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The Late Show
with Mayor Thomas
and his Westland Seven

I work afternoons, and I was really happy to find out when I came home at night that the Westland City Council meeting is on (at midnight) and I don't have to tape it.

I think it is a good idea because there are people who live an opposite life of normal people, and I don't have to tape this program.

It's great that Craig Walkenbach has worked hard to give me some a way to watch TV and find out what's going on in my city.

State, U.S. government
blamed for district's
\$108 million bond

I'm calling in regard to Pat Mitchell, a candidate for Wayne-Westland school board. I saw the article she had in the Wayne Eagle that made some allegation toward the administration in Wayne-Westland schools, and said that we don't have a good school system.

I'd like to ask Ms. Mitchell how come she hasn't come to any school board meetings in all these years — not one.

How can she know what's going on in Wayne-Westland schools.

1. She didn't go to school board meetings, she's not involved in our community.

2. If you get our friends in Lansing and Washington to help pay to fix up our buildings, then Wayne-Westland taxpayers would not have had to pay a bond to fix up those schools.

You're barking up the wrong tree, Ms. Mitchell.

5 vie for 2 school seats
Voters go to polls MondayBy GENA GIANNUZZI
MCN Special Writer

Running in the Monday, June 11th School Board election is Richard Coate, April Frayer, Cheryl Buckley, Kenneth Berlinn (incumbent), and Patricia Johnson.

The two open seats on the school board that are up for a vote are currently held by Ken Berlinn who intends to run for reelection, and Eva Webb who intends to retire from the seat.

The candidates, while running for different reasons, all agreed that the children should get a good education.

Berlinn is the current Vice President of the School Board, and has been a member of the board for 19 years.

Berlinn explained his run for office. "Things still have to be done. There are building projects to complete, and MEAP scores to raise. I want to make sure our kids are getting a good education."

Candidate Richard Coate, Ford engineer, says that his experience as a manufacturing engineer and systems analyst would help him bring a better understanding of technology to the district.

"My wife and her mother went through Romulus School. I have two older daughters who completed their education in Romulus schools, and a third daughter in the 8th grade in Romulus Schools. I think it is a good time for me to give back to the community," he said.

Coate's two older daughters are in college, so Coate feels Romulus Schools are working. About the schools Coate commented, "I think they're doing a good job and I would like to help them be successful."

Coate first considered running for school board when he heard that board member Alan Lambert

was deciding to run for mayor, and that his seat would soon be opening up. Even though his seat is not yet available, Coate decided to run now.

Three of the candidates running are parents who have concerns about specific deficiencies in the Romulus schools.

Candidate, and mother of a Romulus High School sophomore, Cheryl Buckley decided to run to help bring student test scores up.

"I hope to bring a fresh perspective, a parent's point of view. I want to assure that our kids get a quality education, and can be competitive with the schools in the surrounding areas. I want them to be prepared for the MEAP, SAT, and ACT tests so that they will be able to meet the next level of education," said Buckley, a 22 year GM employee, and lifelong resident of Romulus.

Buckley added, "Some parents feel their voice is not heard through the board or the administration. I would just like my voice to be heard on behalf of the parents. My whole family has been through Romulus Schools so I have a stake in Romulus Schools. I feel that I can make a difference to insure a good education."

Licensed Real Estate Agent Patricia Johnson takes a special interest in the Head Start Program in Romulus Schools, and hopes to bring them up to a higher standard.

Johnson said, "I am running, not so much to be a board member, but because of things that our schools are doing to effect our funding. The district is cutting programs that help our students, and especially hurt single parent led families."

Johnson is a volunteer who serves on the Wayne County Policy Council for Head Start, and on the Guidance Center Policy Committee for the Head Start Program.

She commented, "We have resources for our head start system, but it is in the hands of people that don't know how it is supposed to be run. Programs are not making it to reach the children they are supposed to help. Money is not being properly spent. It is time to be concerned about the child and what is best for them."

The mother of an 8 year old, two 3-year-old twins, and an 18 month old, Johnson added, "There needs to be parent's on our school board because it is about having the best for all of our children. A lot of board members will sit at the board meetings, but they are not in our school systems to see what is happening. It is our responsibility as a parent to get in there to see what is going on."

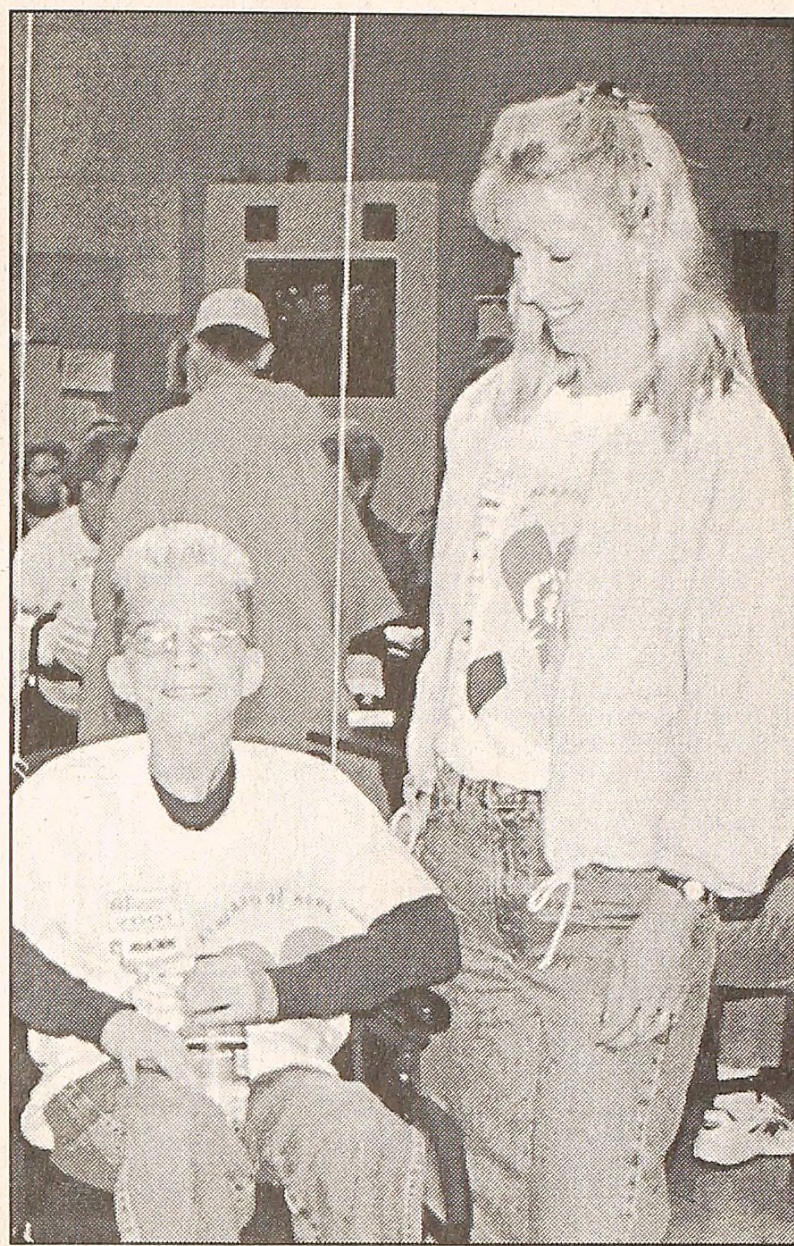
Johnson would like to see the school board meetings televised, and to have a PTA group begin to stir up parent involvement.

The final candidate, April Frayer, is a mother of two Barth Elementary students said, "I'm really interested and concerned with what is going on. I just want to make sure that children get the education they deserve."

While Frayer praised the all day kindergarten program, she expressed concern with MEAP scores. She commented, "I want to be involved. I'm very concerned about the kid's level of education. I don't want to be on the outside looking in. I want to make sure the teachers have the right tools to teach these kids."

Frayer added, "I am willing to listen to any and all issues dealing with the school district. I'm willing to take people's concerns to the board. I want what is best for the children, the staff, and the schools."

Only the two highest vote getters will fill one of the two open seats for a four-year term on the Romulus School Board.



Bradley Bills with mother Denise take a break during a day-long fundraiser for AT. Photo by Gena Giannuzzi

Rain fails to dampen walk
See story in Romulus ExtraChase wins \$150,000
Buys ticket at Super J

Richard Chase of Romulus was shocked when he discovered he had matched the first five numbers in the May 22 Big Game drawing to win a \$150,000 prize. That day's winning numbers were: 8, 10, 13, 31, 43, and the big money ball number was 28.

Chase, 65, purchased the winning Big Game "easy pick" ticket at Super J Food #1, 31370 Ecorse Road, in Romulus.

"I read the winning number results in the daily newspaper," the winner said. "I double-checked the numbers on my ticket and sat down in complete shock. After the retailer verified I had a winning ticket, I called my sister and said,

I have a biggie.

Richard Chase

I have a biggie.

Chase, who enjoys gardening, watching movies and playing Lottery games in his free time, said he plans to purchase a new car with part of his winnings.

Prior to turning the winning ticket in at Lottery headquarters in Lansing, Chase said he kept it hidden in a jar in his basement to ensure its safety.

Body found in ditch, police seek answers

The Romulus Police Department is asking for assistance in identifying a badly decomposed body found in a drainage ditch on the west side of Middlebelt Road near Smith Road.

Local residents looking for turtles in the heavily overgrown area found the body last week.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office believes the most-

ly skeletal remains have been at the location since at least the summer of 2000. The subject is a Hispanic male, 35-45 years of age, wearing size 10-1/2 shoes, size 34 pants and a shirt described as a "red or orange safari type shirt" with embroidery down both front panels.

The subjects also has two gold incisor teeth on the left upper

side of the jaw. A number of other teeth are missing. He may also have a surgically repaired fracture of the lower leg at some time.

Due to a bullet hole in the left chest area of the shirt, foul play is suspected.

Anyone with information can contact the Romulus PD. at 941-8400.

Demmer Ford to host 'Commitment to Kids' day



Most parents and families are unaware of the fact that more than 2,100 children are reported missing each day. Jack Demmer Ford is aiming to reduce this number and help protect area children by hosting a "Commitment to Kids" Safety ID Day.

A partnership among Ford Blue Oval Certified dealers, actress Jamie Lee Curtis, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the "Commitment to Kids" program is a nationwide child identification effort to keep kids safe.

"Our status as a Blue Oval Certified dealership means that we are personally committed to our customers both in an out of the vehicle," said Steve Erdman,

sales manager at Demmer Ford. "Our 'Commitment to Kids' program extends that personal commitment beyond our customers to all parents and children of the Western Wayne County area."

On June 7, from 3 to 7 p.m., parents can bring their children to Jack Demmer Ford, located at 37300 Michigan Ave., in Wayne, to receive free child safety I.D. kits.

A free photograph will be taken of each child for the I.D. booklet and instructions will be provided for parents to complete their child's physical description information.

In addition, a police officer from the Wayne Police Department will be on hand to finger-

print the children for the I.D. booklets.

"Through the 'Commitment to Kids' program, Ford's Blue Oval Certified dealers are demonstrating a personal commitment to the safety of their customers and communities in which they do business," explained Jim O'Connor, president of Ford Division and Ford Motor Company vice president. "If we can help keep safe or locate even one missing child, then our program will have been a tremendous success."

More than 750,000 children were reported missing last year - more than 2,100 each day - and 2,896 cases of online child exploitation were prosecuted in

1999, up 700 from the previous year.

Taking a few minutes to participate in the "Commitment to Kids" program at Jack Demmer Ford may be the single most important thing parents can do for their kids this year.

In the event a child is reported missing, the I.D. kit and fingerprints can help ensure a child's safety. Parents keep their child's completed I.D. kits and are urged to repeat the identification process every six months to maintain updated information.

For more information about the local program, contact Jack Demmer Ford by dialing 734-721-2600.

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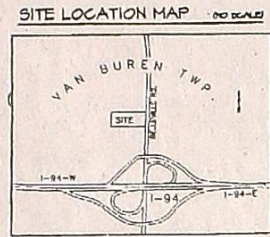
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 13, 2001 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel with the tax ID number V-125-83-064-99-0003-005, or more commonly known as 10760 Belleville Road. This property is located on the west side of Belleville Road approximately five hundred (500) feet north of the North Service Drive. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval to demolish and re-build a new McDonald's fast food family restaurant. The subject property is zoned C-2, Extensive Highway Business District. A special use permit approval is required for a drive-in restaurant with a drive-through pickup window per Section 13.03 (c) of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2001, the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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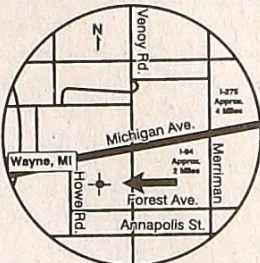
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Lentines:
Lesson in
successful
marriage

If you're looking for a success story on marriage and relationships between a man and a woman, you don't need to purchase a book, or talk to an 'expert', just stop by and chat with Manuel L. and Henriette Lentine of Wayne - they truly know through life experiences what it takes to love.

On June 16, the Wayne couple will celebrate their Golden Anniversary and, on June 13, with their children and loved ones at their side, Manuel L., known to his friends as "Manny", and Henriette, known by her friends as "Bea", will repeat their marriage vows at St. Mary's Church in Wayne.

And none other than Manny's brother, Father Peter S. Lentine who, incidentally celebrated his 50th year as a priest last year, will officiate.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception.

"I've loved Bea the first day I saw her, and I will love her on that last day of my life," Manny Lentine offered.

Manny and Bea met in Detroit in 1949, while she worked as a registered nurse for Manny's brother, Dr. James J. Lentine. They became engaged on Christmas Day, 1950, and were married on June 16, 1951. Father Peter S. Lentine, who was ordained in May, 1950, officiated.

Manny and Bea moved to Wayne in 1954 where Manny was employed by Wayne St. Mary's as Athletic Director. Manny was also employed as the Director of Assessments for the City of Westland, and later as the Executive Director of Purchasing for the Wayne-Westland School District until retiring to become a State Certified Real Estate Appraiser as an Independent Fee Appraiser.

Bea gave up nursing to devote her life to the admirable



Henriette and Manuel Lentine

job of training their family of nine children.

The Lentine children are: Manny Lentine, III, Peter Lentine, Josephine Lentine, who also serves on the Wayne City Council, Jeannine DuPrie, James Lentine, Renee Hill, Sue Johnson, Sam Lentine, and Michelle Way. There are now 15 grandchildren, with the 16th being expected sometime in October, 2001.

Manny, who served in the Army in January, 1946, and graduated from the University of Detroit in 1949, and Bea, nee Bailargeon, a graduate of Hotel Dieu in Windsor as a registered nurse, personify what true relationships are all about.

And whoever said that one can not love one person all of their life obviously has never met the Lentines.

Police to be outfitted
with bulletproof vest

Thanks to a grant from the Bureau of Justice, more Wayne law enforcement officers will be wearing bulletproof vests in the coming months.

Police Chief Mike Sumeracki informed mayor and council Tuesday night that officials at the Bureau of Justice have informed the department that the city's grant request for the 2001 Bulletproof Vest Grant Program has been ap-

proved.

"The purpose of the grant is to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping local units of government equip their officers with bulletproof vests," Sumeracki stated.

The grant is one of a series that the city has received from Bureau Of Justice Assistance to help outfit the Wayne police with these life-saving vests.

In the past Wayne police have received funding under the grant to supply raid vests for officers during high risk operations, the police chief noted.

"This year's grant funding of \$6,999.25, requiring a 50 percent match, will be earmarked to supply the police command staff with bulletproof vests," Sumeracki said.

Cable TV provider
requests rate hike

The costs of providing cable TV may go up for subscribers in the City of Wayne next month.

Gwen Collins, Public Affairs Manager for Ameritech, has asked mayor and city council to approve a new service and equipment charge for its Americast cable system.

Robert C. English, assistant City Manager of Wayne, informed the administration that Collins had contacted the city, via a letter, and has asked that Ameritech be given council approval to change

its converter box and remote control unit pricing structures from \$2.95 to \$4.95 for the first set in each household.

Each additional set will cost the consumer \$2.95.

In her letter to English, Collins also pointed out that "in order to continue to supply the quality of service and entertainment experience that our customers have become accustomed to, we have to make the necessary investment in our systems, particularly as they apply to technology and equip-

ment changes.

"This investment will require us to increase some of our standard rates," Collins stated.

If mayor and council approves, the new rates would be effective July 1, 2001.

Mayor and council were to act on Ameritech's request at their June 5 meeting.

If council approves the request, subscribers will be informed of the new rates by letter from Ameritech.

Sounds of music
Wayne's concert season begins tonight

The sounds of music will be heard throughout Goudy Park tonight, June 7, as the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department begins its concert season.

The Recreation Department launches the 2001 Goudy Park Thursday Night Concert season with country music star Judy Harrison bringing up the curtains for the 2001 series.

All of the summer concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. They are free to the public.

Goudy Park is located at 3355 S.

Wayne Road, directly behind City Hall.

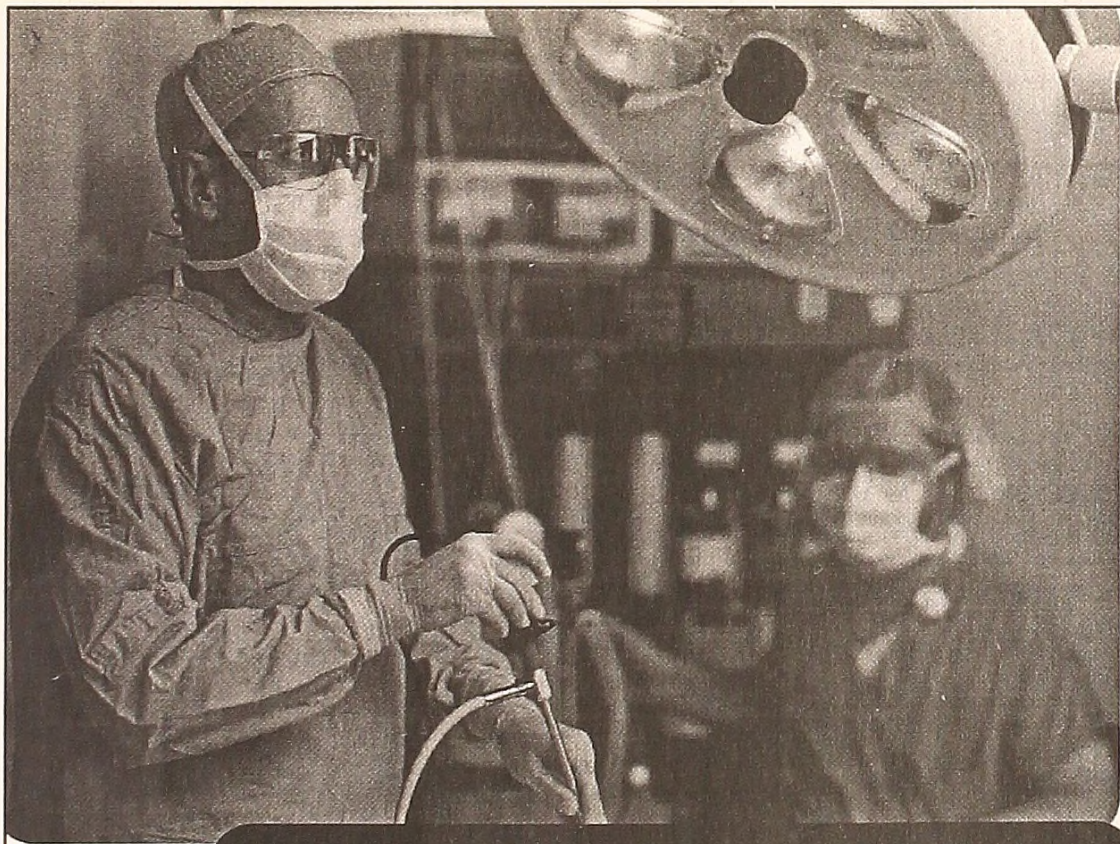
Following the Judy Harrison performance, subsequent programs include: Johnny Rodriguez and the Red Hot Jazz (June 14); Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians (June 21); Motown's Fifth Avenue (July 5); and County Music's Mandy Kenknight (July 12).

During the summer, music lovers also will enjoy Dick Jergens Big Band sound (July 19); Intrigue (July 26); The Reflections, formerly the Laredos (Aug. 2); The Jug-

ernaut Jug Band (Aug. 9) and The M-80's, a review of the music of the 80's, will end the series on Aug. 16.

In addition to the concerts, the Wayne Parks and Recreation Fun Squad will be in the park with exciting fun and games for the kids, recreation officials said.

For further information about the concert, or any other recreation program, readers may contact the recreation offices at 734-721-7400.



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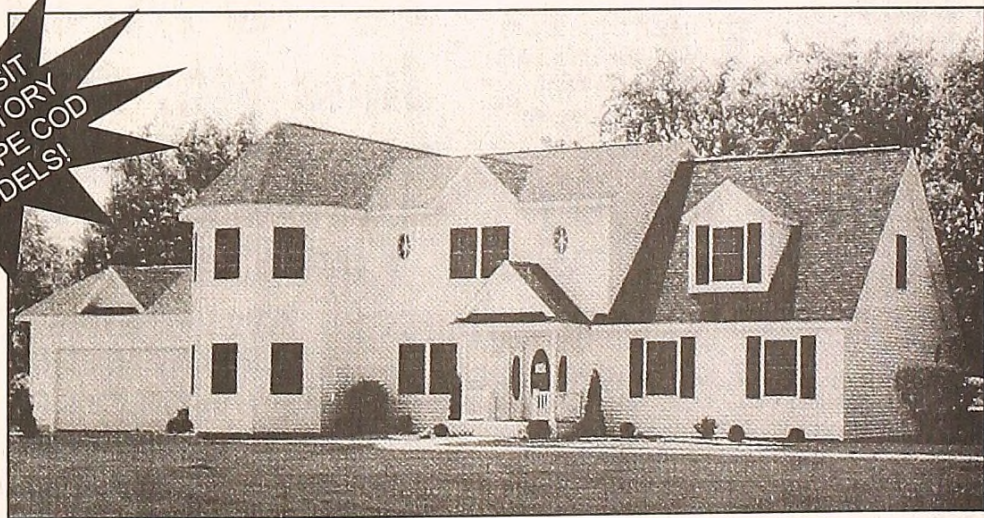
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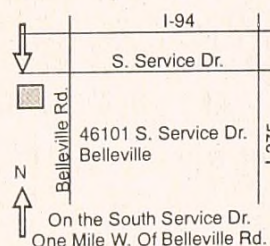


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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Light voter turnout predicted for school board elections

Elections on Monday

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With four school board seats and four candidates available in two local but separate school districts, election officials are looking for a light voter turnout Monday for the annual school board elections.

In Inkster, there are two candidates - James L. Richardson, III and Lisa Perry - seeking office. Neither has held an elected office and it is their first bid for school board seats.

Although Richardson and Perry's names are the only names on

the ballot, there have been unsubstantiated rumors of at least one write-in candidate, but no announced write-in candidate has surfaced.

Richardson and Perry, if elected, will take over board seats presently occupied by Sandra Motley-Cook and Priscilla Cook. (The two board members are not related.)

Priscilla Cook opted not to seek reelection; Sandra Motley-Cook apparently submitted nominating petitions before the deadline, but the petition lacked enough signatures to qualify her to be placed



Lisa Perry



James L. Richardson

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

on the June 11 ballot.

Perry, an Inkster resident for 37 years, has an Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing from Wayne County Community College. Her six children attend Inkster Public Schools.

Richardson, whose wife, DeArtiss Coleman-Richardson serves on Inkster City Council, said he is seeking the office because he is concerned about the quality of education children are

receiving.

"I think parents and the community need to become more involved in their schools, so I decided to get involved."

In the Westwood School District, longtime board member Luisa R. Donfried, and incumbent Gregory D. Stephens are running unopposed in Monday's election.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Christians In Action honor Dorothy Garrett

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

Once again the Inkster Christians In Action, led by President Rev. George Williams, held their 15th Annual "Salute to 2001 Outstanding Women In Christ" music awards program.

Twenty-nine area church women were recognized for their faithful and unselfish service to their churches and their community.

Among the honorees was Dorothy Garrett, who was selected from St. Clement Episcopal Church, in Inkster. The church's pastor is the Rev. Beverly Tasy.

Dorothy Garrett is a talented musician who has devoted many years of volunteer service in her church as well as in the City of Inkster. She readily shares her talents throughout the Wayne County metropolitan area.

A retired Detroit Public Schools educator, Garrett has an extensive and illustrious bio that details contributions to: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (past president); Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi, Episcopal



Dorothy Garrett

Church Women, YWCA Board of Directors, NAACP membership, Detroit Federation of Teachers, American Federation of Teachers, Friends of the Library, Family Neighborhood Services, Wayne County Family Planning and Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.

Garrett's volunteer work is listed as one of her hobbies. She has shared her time with St.

Christopher's House, Literacy Council, Wayne County Reading Council, Baylor Elementary School (reading tutor), and the St. Clement Community Outreach Food Program.

As the Director of the Young Adult Choir, Cub Scout Leader, and as the Young People's Fellowship Adviser, she has continued to touch the lives of young people in a positive manner.

Garrett is the recipient of many awards. She is the wife of James R. Garrett, who is also a talented musician. The Garretts are the parents of two adult children - Grindle and Gregory.

We salute Dorothy Garrett and the 28 Christian women who were honored. The honorees also were presented roses and a plaque, donated by the local businesses in the city in commemoration of the occasion.

The Rev. George Johnson and Booker T. Dozier assisted Rev. Williams during the ceremony. Rev. Williams has been diligent in recognizing Christian women for their contributions to mankind.

Tubman tells her story

Abolitionist Harriet Ross Tubman will make a very special appearance tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the Inkster Public Library to tell her story and her fight for freedom.

Tubman will be at the Leanna Hicks Library in the form of storyteller Miz Rosie who will portray the courageous slave that put her life on the line as a Union spy and worked as an agent in the Underground Railroad in the 1830's.

The Underground Railroad, which had hideaways for runaway slaves in Detroit, helped slaves escape the oppression and cruelty

of slavery. Slavery was the backbone of the South's economy prior to the Confederacy's defeat in 1865.

Tubman, whose nickname was "Moses", reportedly assisted more than 300 slaves find freedom in the northern states and Canada.

According to historic documents released before her death in 1913 (she was born in 1820), Tubman also served as a spy and a scout for the Union Army during the Civil War.

The Leanna Hicks Library is located at 2005 Inkster Road. For further information about the pro-

Free shots offered pets at rec. center

Inkster recreation officials announced this week that the city is offering pet owners in Inkster a "free" shot clinic for their pets.

The city has partnered with volunteers from the Animal Care Network and the Michigan Humane Society to provide this service.

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nating vaccinations for dogs/puppies and cats/kittens.

The clinic will be conducted at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, on Middlebelt Road, about a third of a mile north of Michigan Ave.

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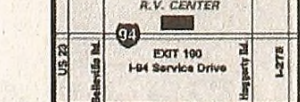
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OBITUARIES

HART, MYRON R., 54 of Huron, MI passed away May 14. Loving husband of Rita Hart. Beloved father of Paul (Christina) Johnson and Jessica Hart. Dear stepson of Louise Huber of Copperhill, TN. Dear brother of Leight Hart and Tim Hart of Florida; stepbrother of Gary, Susan (Fred) Hill, and Kim (Scott) Woodall of Georgia. Loving grandfather of Jacob Johnson. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Pastor Leon Johnson officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

KISE, JAMES W., 48 of Ypsilanti, passed away May 16. Dear father of Jennifer (Jeremy) Humbarger of Belleville and Jeremy (Kelli) Smith of Marietta, GA. Dear son of Vincent and Dora (Palmer) Smith. Dear brother of Prentice Riley of Taylor. Also survived by five grandchildren. Preceded in death by his mother Dora and stepfather Noah Belt. He was

a member of the Church of Today West in Novi. He was also a 13 year member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He graduated from Belleville High School and was an Eastern Michigan University Alumni. He also wrote articles for U of M and EMU. He was an avid golfer and spent many hours on his computer. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Mr. Jason Zuk officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

KISSEL, RUTH, 76 of Belleville, passed away May 16. Beloved wife of 51 years to Louis Kissel Jr. Dear mother of Karen (Michael) Cochenour of Romulus; Sharon (Donald) Friday of Lutheran, MI; and Frankie (Gary) Jividen of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late Fredrick and Anna (Gentz) Reinhackel. Dear sister of Frank (Lucille) Reinhackel of Belleville and Pauline White of Mansfield, Wisconsin. Also survived by ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents, and brother Walter Reinhackel. She was a member of the Belleville First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed bowling and watching baseball. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. John N. Grenfell III officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society or the Hospice of Michigan.

SAGINS, ALFRED ROBERT, 76 of Wayne passed away May 13. Loving husband of Sharon Sagins. Beloved father of Robert (Sue) Sagins, Shari (the late Michael) Adams, Michael (Brenda) Sagins; stepfather of Christie (Michael) Wojcik and Arthur (Kimberly) Sigman. Dear grandfather of eighteen and great-grandfather of many. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Father Alexander Wytwal officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the American Heart Association.

TORRES, CLEMENCIA, 72 of Romulus, passed away May 19. Loving wife of Ramon Torres. Dearest mother of Ramon (Maria) Torres Jr., Delfina (John) Johnson, and the late Maria Dankert. Dear sister of Thomas Torres, Filomeno Torres, Jose Torres, AgaPito Torres, RuFino Torres, the late Manuel Torres, the late Santos Rivera, Lupe Garcia, Maria Castenede, the late Luisa Solis, and the late Visenta Vega. Loving grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of four. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wayne with Father Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Funeral arrangements were made through Uht Funeral Home.

WILLIAMS, EDDIE, 67 of Inkster (born in Nesbitt, MS to Thomas and Eleazar Williams), passed away April 29. He leaves behind his wife of over 16 years Cenell; children Alvin, Oliver, Anthony, Elaine, Carol and Linda; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; family and friends. Arrange-

ments made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Middlebelt Baptist Church.

WINFREY, CHERYL, 46 of Inkster (born in Wayne, MI to Walter and Corinthian Winfrey) passed away

April 28. She loved to listen to music, sing, play pool, and roller skate. She leaves behind siblings Carolyn an Terence; nieces; nephews; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Hister officiating.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

To the qualified Electors of the Westwood Community School District, of the City of Dearborn, City of Dearborn Heights and the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School Election will be held in the above mentioned School District on Monday, the 11th day of June, 2001, for the following purpose:

TO ELECT TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SAID DISTRICT FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2005, FOR WHICH THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN NOMINATED:

LUISA R. DONFRIED
GREGORY D. STEPHENS

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time; that said election will be conducted by the Secretary of the Board of Education; and, that the voting precincts and polling places will be the same as those in the City or portion of the City which includes the School District, the same being as follows:

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THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITIES OF DEARBORN, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, AND INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

TIMOTHY T. EMERY
Secretary, Board of Education
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WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing on it proposed budget will be held by the Board of Education of the Westwood Community School District on:

Thursday, June 14, 2001
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Equilla F. Bradford
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THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for review in the Westwood Administrative Office Center between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on June 14, 2001.

Timothy T. Emery, Secretary
Westwood Board of Education

Publish: June 7, 2001

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

NOTICE is given that at the annual election to be held on Monday, June 11, 2001, there shall be an election of one (1) member to the Board of Education of the District for a full term of 4 years, ending June 30, 2005. The following person has been nominated to fill the one 4-year term vacancy:

Ralph A. Nodwell

NOTICE is further given that any person intending to run as a write-in candidate at the Annual Election must file a Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the filing official in the School District on or before 4:00 p.m., on Friday, June 8, 2001. The Declaration of Intent may be obtained from and filed with the office of the Superintendent, 555 W. Columbia, Belleville, Michigan. The Board of Election Inspectors shall not count a write-in vote for any person unless that person has filed the Declaration of Intent.

All School electors registered with the City or Township Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

The Polls of Election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and close at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Places of Voting will be:

Precinct 1	Belleville High School (Auditorium Lobby) 501 W. Columbia Avenue Belleville, MI 48111	Precinct 4	Elwell Elementary School 17601 Elwell Road Belleville, MI 48111
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NOTICE OF COMPUTER AND COMPUTER PROGRAM TESTS FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

There will be an official test of the computer and computer program to be utilized in connection with the Annual School Election of June 11, 2001, of the Westwood Community School District.

The tests will be conducted at the District Administrative Offices, 3335 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125, on Friday, June 8, 2001, at 4:00 p.m. of said day.

Admittance credentials are required and may be obtained from the Secretary, Westwood Board of Education and/or the Elections Clerk of the District. This notice is published pursuant to state Election laws (M.C.L.A. 168.798).

TIMOTHY T. EMERY
Secretary, Board of Education
Westwood Community School District

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Romulus, Plymouth-Canton school board races heated

Electors in western Wayne school districts will go to the polls this coming Monday, June 11, to elect candidates to their respective local school boards. Michigan Community Newspapers has interviewed each of the candidates and is offering endorsements in the three school districts where there are more candidates than positions.

The most competitive race appears to be in Romulus, where vacant lots as well as manicured lawns are saturated with political signs. The signs pledge support to one of five candidates that are campaigning for two positions on the Romulus School Board.

Candidates are current incumbent Kenneth Berlin, Ford engineer Richard Coate, GM employee Cheryl Buckley, mother of two Barth Elementary students, April Frayer, and real estate agent, Patricia Johnson.

Berlin and Buckley have earned our endorsement. Current vice-president of the Board, Berlin has sat on the school board for nineteen years, thus can provide newer members a historical perspective on issues. Yet, despite his longevity, Berlin is eager to see the district's new building projects through to completion, and wants to help raise MEAP scores.

Buckley hopes to bring a "fresh perspective," in other words, a parent's point of view to the Board. She is adamant that test scores must go up, not only MEAP but SAT and ACT, as well.

"Some parents feel their voice is not heard through the board of administration. I would like my voice to be heard on behalf of the parents," Buckley added.

A competitive race is also being waged in the Plymouth-Canton School District. There four candidates are competing for one seat.

Candidates are Veronica Fox of Canton, Fred Libbing of Plymouth, Sheila Stirsman of Canton and Thomas Wysocki of Plymouth.

Our endorsements goes to Thomas Wysocki. Wysocki gets our nod, because he is one of the most active parents around. He's a consensus builder having worked with students, parents, teachers and administrators in several different areas. He says, "this has prepared me for the intense effort required to do a good job as a board member."

In Wayne-Westland, two incumbents and one newcomer are running for two seats. The incumbents are Matthew McCusker and Ed Turner. The newcomer is Patricia Mitchell.

McCusker has served on the Board for 17 years

and is the current president of the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Turner has served on the Board for 4.5 years and is also a member of the Westland Cable Commission, past-president of the Wayne-Westland YMCA board, and a volunteer in the Junior Miss program.

Mitchell, a retired executive secretary for Metro Home Healthcare Services, is a 41-year Westland resident who has three sons who graduated from John Glenn.

We are most intrigued with Mitchell's candidacy and believe she would be a welcome addition to the Board. She told us, "There has to be some big changes in the Wayne-Westland school system, especially in light of their F rating (from the Detroit News).

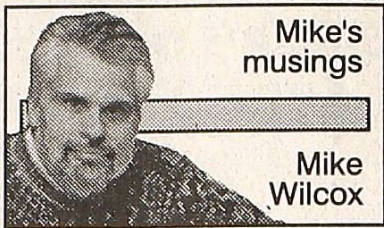
She adds, "I have a grandson who is supposed to graduate this year. Academically he isn't prepared. It seems to me the teachers don't retain students; they just move them along."

We suggest readers take their choice between Turner and McCusker. Both are knowledgeable and big time cheerleaders for the school district. Both expose the district's hard line that the "F" rating was unfair.

In three other school district elections- Inkster, Van Buren and Westwood, incumbents (in Inkster two newcomers for two ballot positions) have no competition. This is particularly disturbing because each of these districts has their share of problems- having been rated poorly in the Detroit News and Standard and Poors analysis.

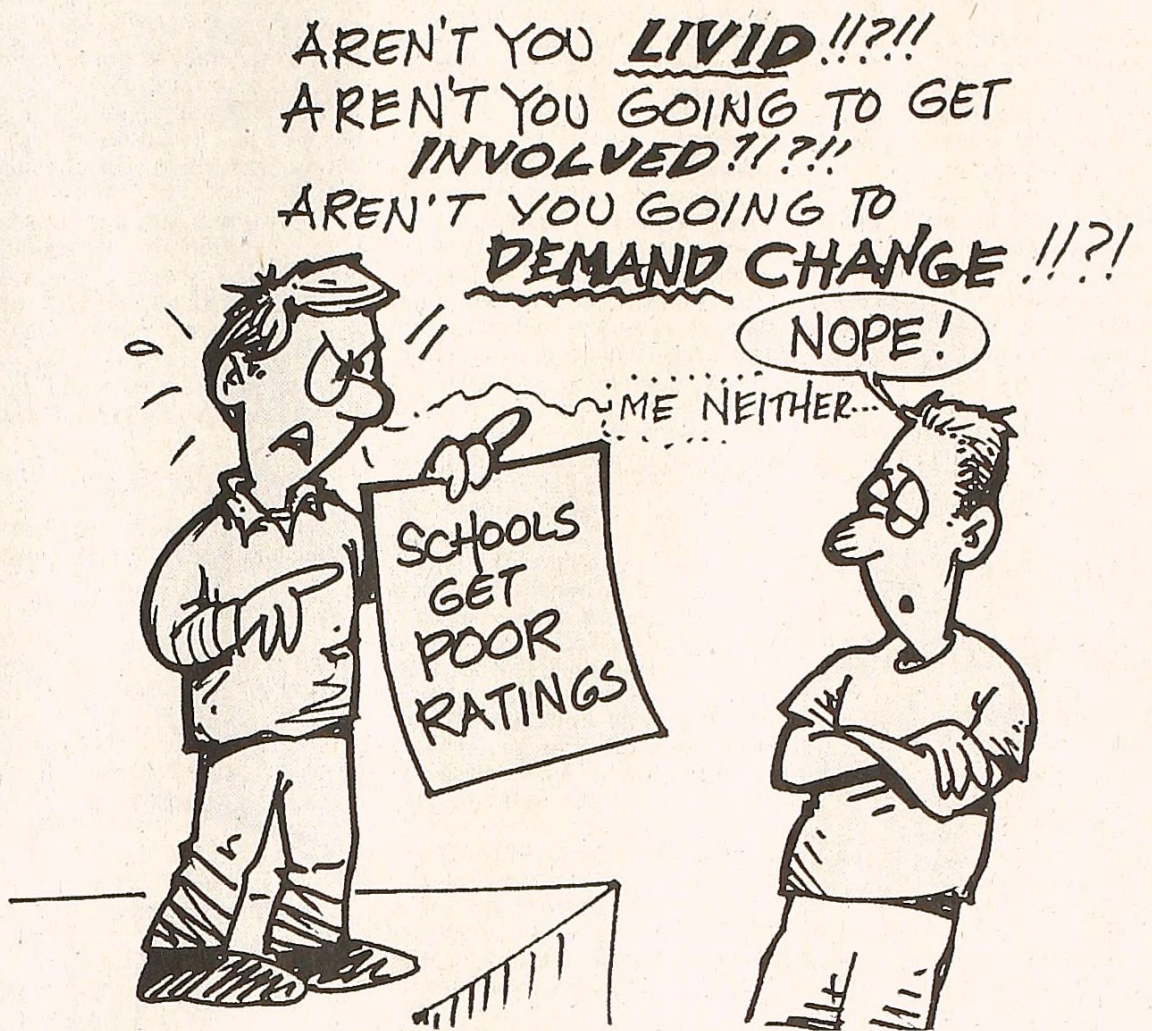
I think most of us would feel better if there was more than one name on the ballot. The lack of candidates to some, might signal that parents and electors are ambivalent about the state of their schools. Let's all pray that this is not the case.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in most precincts. We suggest, for the sake of our children, that you get out and vote for the candidates of your choice.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



A rhyme for Pat Mitchell time

It's no accident that Jesse Jackson rhymed election with abjection. Voters are often faced with abject candidates. Remember Nixon vs Humphrey? Engler vs Wolpe? Hillary vs (for a while) Giuliani.

But other times election rhymes with affection. Ike. John F. Kennedy. Colin Powell (until he chickened out).

But the June 11 Wayne-Westland school election is taking on a different complexion.

For many Westland residents, it's about reflexion and correction - the same sort of reflexion and correction that the same residents applied to the formerly failing Westland City Council.

Led by former Wayne-Westland school board members, the council carried the water for special interests, while flooding water (or, to put it politely, sludge) in residents' basements. While pet projects and city worker pension increases won easy approvals, needed drain, road or park improvements — things for the neighborhoods — were hard to come by.

Enter the recall. A year and four council members later, the Westland City Council is doing its best to serve the residents within its budget.

With the city on the right track, some former Westland recall activists have turned their attention on the Wayne-Westland school board.

With city services on the upswing, citizens have good reason to turn their attention from City Hall to the study hall.



Ivan Helfman

According to Standard & Poor's School Evaluation, the district is not exactly on the state's honor roll.

"Relative to other K-12 school districts in Michigan, Wayne-Westland Community School District generates well below-average student results with comparatively high spending," the report said. "In addition to being well below the state average, the district's overall student results are considerably lower than the average of demographically similar peer districts."

Not only are the district's students shortchanged, but so are the district's homeowners. Less than a year ago, I compared the prices of all homes sold in the Wayne-Westland and Plymouth-Canton areas of Canton. Homes sold for significantly less in the Wayne-Westland district.

While neither the damage to students nor the collateral damage to property values caused by the failing district is a subject publicly discussed at Wayne-Westland school board meetings, it is discussed by many citizens, including many former recall group members. (Actually, some activists, like Debbie "The Voucher Lady" Davis, followed recalled Councilman David Cox from school board to city council meetings.)

With the city council now playing according to Hoyle, the ac-

tivists and area UAW locals have rallied behind school board candidate Pat Mitchell.

Mitchell, who was drawn into city politics by the pre-recall city council's controversial firing of popular former City Clerk Pat Gibbons, has hopes of reforming Wayne-Westland schools, if she is elected.

While she has high hopes, many people have told me that it will be difficult to budge the district into common sense changes, because the district is doubly handicapped by its bondage to special interests and its abject subjection to the whims of Gov. John Engler and the state legislature.

This widespread belief in the incorrigibility of the board is the major reason why the reformers could only enter one candidate.

Potential candidates feared being isolated, ignored, and demonized.

Fortunately, Mitchell combines the courage to endure the slights, the will to take on the district's apologists, and the smarts to get to the root of some of the problems.

But one person can no more solve the district's problems alone than one person could have solved the city's.

It took hundreds of activists and over 4,000 voters to reform Westland City Hall. It will take almost as many to reform Wayne-Westland schools.

Reform can start June 11 with a vote for Pat Mitchell.

Or as Jesse Jackson might say, this is the election to establish the connection with the perfection of an educational resurrection.

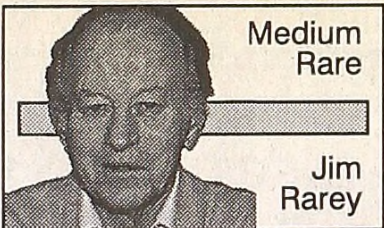
State's energy prices could rise

Only in America could politicians get away with calling price controls "deregulation." Southeast Michigan is entering a new era of energy pricing as the two largest distributors of natural gas and electricity in the area have merged into one company.

Almost simultaneously, the state is allowing prices charged to consumers to rise to new levels (although still requiring state approval). In California, price controls were taken off of prices charged to distributors by producers. Called "deregulation" it resulted in exorbitant charges to the distributors who could not pass the increased costs on to consumers whose rates were still frozen.

In July of 1998, several producers decided to "test" the market and raised their price to the California state agency controlling electricity distribution. The price for one megawatt of power that had been going for less than \$100 dollars was suddenly raised to \$9,999. The state paid it. When asked why \$9,999 rather than \$10,000, the answer was their computers couldn't handle a five digit number.

California's flawed "deregula-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

tion" plan was developed under a Republican state administration but approved by the federal regulators under President Clinton. This despite warnings at both the state and federal levels that lifting wholesale price controls without raising prices to consumers could result in exactly what has happened, rolling blackouts and draining of state funds.

Could this happen in Michigan? It could if something goes haywire in at least one of the variables involved in the cost of electricity and natural gas. In California, most of the electricity is generated by natural gas and hydroelectric power from the Northwest. In Michigan, a majority is coal generated.

Federal and state environmental regulators could affect the costs by requiring more use of low sulfur content coal. The State of Utah has the world's largest re-

serves of the safer low sulfur coal but that was put out of bounds by President Clinton designating the area as a national monument. The alternative source is in Indonesia controlled by the Riady family's Lippo Group (of campaign finance scandal notoriety).

There seem to be no current problems with new electricity generating sources coming on line in Michigan. State officials say projects are in progress or the planning stage that would add more than enough capacity to provide Michigan's growing requirements. This should continue as long as producers have the prospect of making a reasonable profit.

This means the state utility regulators must continue their practice of allowing rate increases to guarantee private investors a reasonable, but not spectacular, return on investment. If pressure from the public and/or "public sector lobbyists" convince the politicians to hold rates down below the level necessary to yield a profit, Michigan could start experiencing shortages.

As the saying goes, this is a work in progress. Stay tuned.

Wayne-Westland schools can improve

To the editor:

As we near the school board election of Monday, June 11, there are several people I'd like to thank for their support and the belief that my goal of improving Wayne students' education is feasible and attainable with my election to the school board.

My family, friends, neighbors, and my campaign committee consisting of Howard and Georgia Becker and my husband, deserve accolades for putting my name and ideals before the public, and supporting me by giving my courage to keep going, even when

"the going" was rough.

I wish to thank Julie Brown and Darrel Clem for their time and consideration during our recent interview to determine their endorsements for the school election. Even though they wrote that my opponents should be re-elected, they were most kind and fair in their statements regarding my goals for improving the Wayne-Westland school system.

Thanks to UAW Locals 735 and 900, and Roger Caldwell, President of UAW Local 845 for their endorsements.

Thanks to Cindy Scofield and

Teresa Robbins, current Wayne-Westland school board members for their kindness.

Thanks to Ivan Helfman for his insight and skillful ability of putting my goals, ideals and hopes for Wayne-Westland students into words. His support is greatly appreciated.

Win or lose, I must say this campaign has been a most enlightening and refreshing learning experience that has brought me closer and more involved in school as community issues. I am enriched by this involvement and hope to be of service on the W/W school

board. I am convinced I can make a difference.

The most important thing is that all registered voters get out to vote on Monday June 11. If you want the incumbents to remain on the board, vote them in. If you want to see school board reform, vote for me.

Either way, the only way to make your desires known is to vote. Please don't be apathetic, as the education our children receive NOW determines ALL of our futures!!

Sincerely,
Pat Mitchell

Men don't carry purses for grocery cards

To the editor:

Buying retirement time on any city position is unfair, and too many in Westland are doing it.

If Pat Gibbons had the money to do that, she wouldn't have been fired so rudely. Things would have been different: The only ones that can do that are those

that have more money to do it.

On another issue: the card situation at all the stores is getting ridiculous. One store starts something and others follow. Especially for men.

When you get to the checkout, they ask you have a card, and if not, then the sale off price is off

and pay full priced coupons were bad enough. Now things are worse.

Why bother to put sales signs up? Smart businessmen and women wouldn't need gimmicks, my purse is loaded with cards! Men don't carry purses for them.

I also agree that people should-

n't take all that space up for one letter; just cut down on their letters so others can use that space.

I enjoy reading everyone's opinions on all subjects.

Sincerely a customer,
Betty Savage

P.S. I am very satisfied with our new Westland City Council.



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Don't believe e-coli bacteria hype

To the editor:
I own Health Beach in Milan. We have never closed due to e-coli bacteria. We are and have been one of the cleanest swimming beaches in Michigan. We have people coming from 70 communities throughout southeast Michigan and northern Ohio.

That is until last year, when TV channels 2, 7 and news radio 95 continued to sensationalize and hype an e-coli scare and associated our name with it.

Business was down 50% from a good year, and 40% from an average year.

True, last year governmental units were dumping raw sewage into our streams, which flow into big lakes, closing some state, metro and city beaches. St. Clair Shore beach at Blossom Health Park on Lake St. Clair was one of the worst.

I own the name Heath Beach in Michigan. I am incorporated and it is a matter of legal record. They were called and called and sent registered or certified letters, but failed to cease and desist from using our name.

Where was the journalistic research? Why did they not check names before announcing them? Why didn't they stop after being informed?

Why did they not know that some beaches they were reporting were not open to the general public?

If the stories were about e-coli, why concentrate on beaches when most deaths and sickness from e-coli happens at restaurants, drinking water supplies and day care centers?

If the stories were about government entities dumping sewage, why not concentrate on them and not the beaches they ruined? Guess what? Clean up the government units, you clean up the beaches.

The facts are: Number one - No one got sick or dies from swimming in recreational waters contaminated with e-coli in Macomb or Monroe County according to CDC (Center for Disease Control) in Atlanta, or anywhere else in the US in 2000.

Number two - no one died from e-coli in recreational water. More people got sick at petting zoo's last year. 100's more get sick at day cares and restaurants. Why weren't they reported daily or hourly as news 95 did?

It was all sensationalism in my opinion, a non-story based on few facts and concocted for hype to raise news ratings and they effectively scared people out of recre-

ational waters just as 'Jaws' did in the 70's with ocean swimming.

Free speech does not give them the right to defame an individual and business. I was told by one TV anchor that if their news stories hurt innocent businesses, then that is just "too bad."

To deliberately destroy a small business just because they can is wrong. They knew better, but continued.

I was a little guy who did not matter, but in the United States, it is the little guy who is the backbone of this country and it's time the TV and radio stations learn this.

They could have limited their story to sewage dumped into major rivers that are ruining beaches along those streams and the Great Lakes. The beach in St. Clair Shores is not open to the general public and is posted when closed. It was open to residents only.

If it is a large beach open to the general public, such as Metro Beach or Sterling State Park, then it may be okay to name them. But when doing so, they should mention that the vast majority of beaches in the state are clean and open.

Sincerely,
Charles Heath
President, Heath Beach

Wayne council members wronged

To the editor:
It constantly amazes me that one writer in particular always seems to find something to criticize Councilpersons Donna McEachern and Al Haidous about.

In his most recent Sound-Off he chose to criticize Councilwoman McEachern for raising concerns about the increase in water rates and then criticizes Councilman Haidous for not raising any issue with the recent budget proposals. It would seem that you are darned if you do and darned if you don't.

I, for one, am concerned about the difference between the tax cut and the instant increase of water rates to cover the loss of revenue. If I had my choice, I would rather have a millage with a time limit, than have a water rate increase

with no time limit.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what is happening with the tax cut and water rate increase. The temporary fire station has to be paid for now that it has been approved. What better way to pay for it than with a water rate increase. The water rates go into the general fund and the temporary fire station will be paid for out of the general fund. What's wrong with this picture? Why didn't the writer raise an issue about that?

You might be asking yourself: "What's the difference in the amount raised by the tax revenue and the water rate increase?" It is my guess is that the water rate increase will generate more dollars than the tax revenue generated. With some exceptions, taxes have a set time limit, water rates do not.

Some will argue that water rates can be reduced, to that I respond, "When is the last time you received a water rate reduction, that made a real difference in what you were paying and what you would be paying?"

Everyone knew that we would have to pay for the temporary fire station. You did, didn't you? After the city found out that they couldn't use DDA Funds to pay for it, the council had to find a way to pay for the temporary fire station. It is easy to give away money, especially when it isn't yours. Let it come out of your pocket and let's see how eager you are to give it away then. Dear Writer: Raise an issue about this free money giveaway that's been taking place in the last 18 months.

Ed McMurray
Wayne

Direction of youth is troubling

Dear Mike Wilcox:
I read and reread your story on youth violence, as a 15-year veteran of the Wayne-Westland Schools transportation department. I too have been troubled by the direction of our youth. I also have a son at Wayne Memorial. I agree with everything that you said in your story, and thought it was well written, but, there was something missing.

It's very common knowl-

edge that most single- and two-parent families are working long hours, and I understand that they can't be with their children 24-7, but most parents that work don't want to hear what their children are doing while they are gone. I don't know if they feel guilty for their absence or just don't care.

I, personally, want to know what my son is doing and then it's up to me to decide if it's

true or not. But it has been my experience that parents get too defensive when approached about their children. Perhaps you could preach a little bit of the "...whole village to raise one child" sermon, and let parents know that information is power.

Thanks for turning the light on, now how about raising the sun.

Sincerely,
Emily Thayer



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Heart stoppers: Glenn, Belleville ousted in districts

Garden City's Ockerman homers in 8th to nip Rockets

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

On the mound and at the plate against Westland John Glenn on Monday, Garden City's Justin Ockerman was unbeatable.

Not only did Ockerman, considered one of the premier prep pitchers in the state this year, notch 15 strikeouts, walk but two and hold the Rockets to a mere two hits, but he also drilled an eighth-inning home run that sailed well over 395-feet, over the

right field fence to beat the Rockets.

Ockerman's HR was the nail in Glenn's baseball coffin. The roundtripper broke up a 1-all tie that gave Garden City a 2-1 victory and the district title. The victory also sent Coach Todd Duffield's Rockets packing for the year.

"He crushed it," said Duffield, referring to the ball Ockerman sent over the fence. "When I heard that sound, I knew it was the end. It was going out of here.

We played an excellent team, and we lost."

The meeting between the two area baseball powers was originally scheduled for Saturday at Glenn. However, the all-day rains on Saturday caused the district playoffs to be postponed and rescheduled for Monday.

Glenn qualified for the tournament by beating arch-rival, Wayne Memorial (*See related story*) in the pre-district game.

In the championship game, Garden City buried Livonia Franklin, 11-2, to win the title and the right to compete for the regional crown. regionals will be held across the state on Saturday.

Glenn had a 1-0 lead against GC, after the Rockets scored what proved to be their only run in the third. In that inning, Ockerman walked Mike Grant who immediately proceeded to steal second. Atypically back-to-back wild pitch-

es unleashed by the Garden City pitching ace allowed Grant to score.

Garden City managed to get to losing pitcher Brandon Aljouny in the fifth for the tying run. Aljouny, who pitched a seven-hitter in the extra-inning loss, gave up a walk to Jason Samborski, who scored on Mike Sparks's RBI single after Samborski had stole second.

Aljouny set a personal varsity record when he struck out 13 Gar-

den City batters. He walked two. His nemesis proved to be Ockerman whose top of the eighth homer, and earlier double and single, sealed the Rockets' fate.

Duffield and the Rockets finished the season with a 19-12 overall record.

"It was tough to lose this one," Duffield said. "Our kids really gave it their best. I am proud of them."



All-Area coming up

Those heart-stopping losses in the district playoffs by Westland John Glenn and Belleville are part of the game of baseball, but there are still other heart-stoppers, like who made the *Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area High School Baseball Team*. The team is being put together by the MCN's Sports Staff who also is looking for candidates for their Coach of the Year. If you have someone in mind, contact the MCN Sports Desk at 734-729-4000 and name your candidate. The complete All-Area lineup, and its coach, will be announced in the coming weeks.

Tigers eliminate Lincoln Park, but fall to Kennedy at districts

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Win or lose, Belleville came to play on Monday.

Coach Chris Dessellier's Tigers won their "rubber game" against a highly-respected Lincoln Park, 5-2, in the first-round of the delayed-by-rain district playoffs in Taylor, but fell in an extra-inning affair to Taylor Kennedy, 7-6, in the championship round of the tournament.

"My kids have nothing to be ashamed of," said Dessellier, who brought the curtains down on his first season as Belleville's head baseball coach. "My kids came to play. They definitely sent a message today that they can play with anyone."

"This is the best they have played all season. And I am proud of each and every member of this team."

Belleville ace Derrick Dufrane got the job done in the opening round as he fired a three-hitter, struck out five, and walked one to chalk up the victory against coach Tom Noland's Railsplitters.

The Tigers, who had split with

"*This was a kind of getting-to-know you year," Dessellier said. "Now that the kids know me, I know we're going to have an improved year in 2002."***"**

LP in their two meetings this year, drew first blood as they scored in the top of the second. But Lincoln Park answered in the bottom of the inning.

Belleville took the lead again, this time for good with a two-run fourth. Then they added two insurance runs in the fifth that ended Lincoln Park's season.

Belleville's Keith McLaughlin hammered a solo homer in the second that cleared the left field fence. He also latched on to a double which gave him two of the

Tigers' five hits.

Belleville got a pair of singles from Phil Meadows, while Nate Gabrys' RBI double accounted for the fifth hit.

In a hole early against Kennedy, Belleville came back from a 3-0 first inning deficit to tie the game in their fourth. The two teams exchanged a pair of runs in the fifth and single runs in the seventh before Kennedy put the decisive run on the scoring board in the bottom of the ninth.

Dessellier's ball club could have won it in the eighth, but left base runners on second and third.

Belleville used three pitchers - starter Gabrys, worked the first three innings; R. C. Linzell who pitched to the sixth before Dufrane, who beat LP, was again drafted into service. Dufrane wound up was the loser.

Belleville finished the 2001 campaign with a 5-18 record. Several of those losses were by one run.

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Tradition continues: Anderson softball tourney dates are set

Although the tradition of bringing together some of the most talented softball teams in the nation for the Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Invitational won't be changed, there will be some changes in the line-up for the 25th annual summer classic.

The tournament will be staged the weekend of July 20-21-22 at Anderson Field in the City of Wayne.

"With this being the 25th year for this event we are planning on making sure that everyone has a great time," said Larry Quartuccio, tournament director. "And once again we will be doing this with the support of the City of Wayne's Parks and Recreation Department."

The tournament honors the life of Patrolman Leonard J. Anderson, who was killed in the line of

duty in May of 1974. Patrolman Anderson is the only law enforcement officer to be slain on duty in the City of Wayne.

Quartuccio said that there are still a few openings remaining for the tournament.

"If there are any teams that are interested in entering this year's tournament, managers should contact me," Quartuccio added. He may be reached at 859-384-7578.

But the tournament director, who also manages the Westland entry, stressed that "the tournament is very close to being full at this time. We again have some of the top teams in the country already committed to play in it."

Quartuccio also pointed out that this year's tournament has picked up sponsorship from Budweiser, Central Distributors of

Beer of Romulus and Easton Sporting Goods of Van Nuys, CA.

Easton Sports will bring its "Grass Roots" program, known as the "Bomb Squad", to Wayne. The "Bomb Squad" consists of a customized truck that travels to some of the most popular softball events in the United States and puts on display all of its equipment for the ball players to view.

The truck also will have a wide range of promotional giveaways and prizes.

Another item that will be on display is a soft-toss machine which will allow participants to test the variety of Easton bats, free of charge.

"This tournament has always had a great following and, with the additional sponsorship, the 25th anniversary should be even greater," Quartuccio said.

Romulus sprinter Beasley finishes 3rd in 400 at state

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Competing against the best that the State of Michigan has to offer this year, Romulus High sprinter Patrice Beasley proved that she is in an elite field of high school sprinters.

A junior, Beasley was named to the coveted All-State team after she finished third at the state finals for the 400-meter dash. She also was recognized as an All-Stater for her efforts in the 200-meters where she had the fourth-best time in the state and in the 100-meters, an event which she finished fifth.

The top eight finishers at state are declared All-State.

"She had an incredible day. Do you know that she scored all of the team's 15 points?" commented Romulus Coach Wade Cook. "Patrice is just an outstanding athlete. She has a great future in this sport."

Competing at Forrest Hills near Grand Rapids on Saturday, Beasley posted a 59.93 for her bronze medal in the 400-meters. Sara Baker of Mattawan, who turned in a 56.66 for the gold, and Teneishia Price, of Coloma, were the only two runners who crossed the finish line before the Romulus sprinter.

Beasley got off to a slow start in the 200-meters but came on strong at the end to salvage a fourth-place. Her time for the event was 26.21.

The 200 was dominated by Detroit Renaissance sprinters Latosha Joilet, a double gold-medal winner, and teammate Erin Anderson, who gave the state champs a 1-2 finish in the event. Joilet's 25.04 shattered her former teammate, Jennifer Lawson's record of 25.11, set a year ago. Anderson carded a 25.84 and Price's 25.84 was good enough for a bronze.

Beasley ran fifth in a fast 100-meter field which also saw the old record topple. Joilet got the gold for a 12:30.0 run. That performance by Joilet erased the old state mark of 12:34 which she set a year ago.

Price finished two steps behind the winner (12:43), followed by Benton Harbor's Shauntia Lucas, and Anderson.

Romulus's 800-meter relay team, made up of Michael Woods, Darrell Jarrett, Deon Vann and Fred Harbor, came away from state with a bronze medal and all-state recognition.

Woods, Jarrett, Vann and Harbor teamed up for a 1:30.30. Two teams - Ypsilanti (1:30.01) and Three Rivers (1:30.07) finished before them.

Romulus' 400-meter relay team, minus Vann who was replaced by Charles Searcy, finished in the crowd. They were 10th.

Comedy of errors

4 straight 8th inning errors end Wayne's baseball dream

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

In an unbelievable turn of events, Wayne Memorial committed four consecutive errors that led to its demise against natural rival, Westland John Glenn, in a pre-district baseball game.

The 4-1 Glenn victory qualified the Rockets to play for the district title, held on Monday. The district was originally scheduled for Saturday but rains postponed the local tournaments.

"Unless you were there, I don't think you'd believe what

happened in our game with Wayne," said John Glenn Coach Todd Duffield. "It was tied (1-1), so the game went into extra innings. They committed four consecutive errors and we scored three unearned runs."

"Obviously we're happy about winning this, but we sure didn't expect to win it the way we did."

With two-away in the top of the eighth, Wayne's Adam Zimmerman saw what was a sure third out end up in a throwing error that put Glenn's Josh Day aboard.

The Wayne senior hurler did-

n't know it at the time, but the error signaled the beginning of the end of Wayne Memorial's 2001 baseball season.

Then, the next batter up, Kyle Rutkowski, hit a fly ball into the outfield and it, too, appeared to be a sure out. But that one also got out of the outfielder's mitt, allowing the go-ahead run to score.

The hemorrhaging did not stop there for Wayne. It got worst for Coach Tom Wakefield's Zebras.

Jeff Koslowski, the next batter to face Zimmerman, also laced a high fly ball into the outfield and,

under ordinary circumstances, should have been an easy out - it wasn't. This one also pounced out of the outfielder's glove which gave Glenn a two-run cushion.

The Westlanders scored their third run of the inning when Julian Fraser's infield grounder was booted.

A frustrated Zimmerman, who had allowed only five hits in eight innings of work, became the victim of his teammates' transgressions. Zimmerman fanned eight and walked one and took the loss.

Brandon Aljouny padded his personal pitching record to 8-1 on the year as he was tagged for four hits, struck out six and didn't walk a batter.

Wayne tied the score in the bottom of the third, after Glenn broke the scoreless deadlock in the top of that inning. Chris Montoya singled, eventually reached third and scored when Zimmerman hit into a fielder's choice.

Glenn was up 1-0 until then. The Rockets scored on Day's base hit with Dave Mujal board. Mijal had singled off of Zimmerman.

The victory boosted Glenn's overall record for the season to 19-11. Th Rockets drew Garden City and one of the premier pitchers in the state, Justin Ockerman, in the first round of the district playoffs that they hosted.

In the lower bracket, Livonia Churchill plays cross-town rival, Livonia Franklin.

Barring inclement weather, the winners were to decide the district championship late Monday afternoon. The district champ will qualify for the regional playoffs scheduled for Saturday.

Late-starting track star wins 2 golds

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Late-starting Michael Gray proved last week that he is one of the best all-around athletes in the Mega Conference, Gold Division. Gray, sidelined at the beginning of the season because of eligibility, hurdled his academic problems and stepped up his performance during the Mega-Gold Track & Field Championships where he came away with a pair of gold medals.

Gray won the 100-meter dash event with a 11.3 effort. He also leaped 20 feet, 1 inch in the long jump competition to clinch a second gold medal.

Gray also picked up a bronze medal after finishing third in the 200-meters. His time was 23.3.

For his outstanding performances, Mega-Gold coaches this week selected the Inkster High senior as a member of the All-Gold Track & Field Team.

"If we would have had Gray's services early on in the season, we would have done much better as a team," said Inkster coach Eugene Thomas. "Also, Michael would have jumped farther and ran faster."

Thomas, an All-American in his own rights, said Gray managed to deal with his personal adversity.

He kept on practicing with his teammates and studied hard to become eligible.

"That is the true character of a champion."

Dearborn Heights Annapolis won the Mega-Gold Team championship with 166 points. Inkster finished sixth with 32 points.

Inkster's Jerry Gunter also finished third in the shot put event. Gunter earned a bronze, thanks to a put of 39 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

In the meantime, Inkster's girls' team finished fourth (67 points) to Mega-Gold Division champ, Romulus. The Eagles had 175 points.

Inkster sophomore Brittany Evans picked up a gold medal after she leaped 15 feet, 6 inches in the long jump.

Evans, joined by Deedee Murphy, Shameka Langston, and Cassandra Holdscaw captured gold medals in the 400-meter relay. The Vikings placed first in 54.6 seconds.

Langston managed to clear the 100-meter high hurdles in 18.2, which gave her the silver in that event, while Holdscaw also was runner-up in the 100-meter dash. She turned in a 13.8 for her silver.

Thomas's choice of Murphy, Tiffany Smith, Langston and Dominique Whitner paid off in silver in the 800-meter relay event.

Inkster carded a 1:51.5.

Whitner earned all-division recognition when she finished with the silver in the 400-meter event. Her time was 1:00.58, while Langston was third in the 300-meter low hurdles (56.04) and Murphy came back for a bronze-winning performance in the 200-meter dash. Her time was 28.31.

The Vikings got a seventh place from Smith, who ran a 30.1 in the 200-meters; an eighth in the 300-meter hurdles from Tiffany Collins (1:00.3).

Thomas is no "doubting Thomas" when it comes to the Vikings' hopes for a better season in the year 2002. The Inkster coach believes his squad will be more experienced and tougher a year from now.

"This team really came together during the final weeks of the season. We have built a strong foundation for next year," he added.

To keep his athletes in shape, Thomas plans to hold a summer track program at the high school. He is inviting prospective runners, ages 6 to adults, to participate in the program.

Coach Thomas may be reached at 313-794-5653, extension 267, for further information about the summer program.

Westland is stopped by Mountain Top, 34-32

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland reached the peak of the Mountain Top, but just couldn't hang on as the Northville ball club shoved the nationally-ranked softball team down a notch and won the coveted Michigan Class A 'Hall of Fame' National Invitation title.

The tournament was staged over the weekend in Canton Township.

A 34-32 Mountain Top (Northville) victory over Westland's LDJ/Varsity/Easton ball club ended the weekend series as Northville held on after LDJ rallied for seven runs in the sixth and four more in the seventh to come within two of tying the game in the finals.

The Westlanders wasted Todd Wallace's five hits, which included two homers and seven runs batted in.

Mountain Top's Tim Rye answered with two roundtrippers of his own, a double, and a pair of singles.

Westland slugger Jim Riggs drilled six hits, one going for the distance. Teammate Ron Lukasik also homered, laced a pair of doubles and singled for five RBIs.

The Westlanders launched the tournament by embarrassing Mountain Top, 24-8, in the opening round as Kyle Cowart exploded for two homers, a double and a single in a 7 RBI game. Winning pitcher Pat Wayne got ample support at the plate from Randy Windham, Wallace and Sam Gatto. Each came through with three hits. Both Wallace and Gatto homered.

Mountain Top's Rye again led the assault at the plate. He collected three hits.

Westland made it two straight at the expense of Webworks, a team out of Flint. With Riggs

pounding two homers and a single, LDJ/Varsity/Easton scored a relatively easy 26-14 victory. The winners also got five hits, including a homer from Scott Hille. Jason Riggs hammered a homer, tripled and singled in a five runs-batted-in game. Jim Riggs contributed two circuit clouts and a single.

Wayne, the winning pitcher, helped his own cause, with a homer, double, single and 4 RBIs.

In their rematch, the Westlanders wasted Chris Scheffner's pinch-hit grand slam homer in the fourth. The Westlanders lost the cliffhanger, 22-21, which set up the

title duel.

Mountain Top scored four runs in its seventh to win and forced the issue to a title game, which they also won.

In that second game, LDJ also got a couple of homers from Ron Lukasik. LDJ's Chad Trudell singled and homered. Bruce Wood also chipped in three hits, one going the distance.

Webworks finished third at the "Hall", beating another Westland entry, Metro Glass, for the honor: Metro was fourth, followed by Wartrom, of Shelby Township, and Grillers, a team out of Sterling Heights.

Last call on golf

This is the last call for junior golfers who plan to compete in the June 20 Riverview Highlands Golf Classic. The tournament is sponsored by the Wayne County Independent Insurance Agent.

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Entry forms and additional information may be obtained by calling Tournament Director Dan Mercure at 734-379-9611 or Mary Yurko at 734-284-0942.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual School Election for the School District of the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan will be held in said School District on **MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001** at the following places:

PRECINCT NO. 1:	At the west entrance of Baylor/Woodson Elementary School 28865 Carlyle Avenue Inkster, MI (to be used by voters who formerly voted at the Woodson School)
PRECINCT NO. 2:	At the Meek/Milton Elementary School 1771 Henry Ruff Road Inkster, MI
PRECINCT NO. 3:	At the east entrance of Baylor/Woodson Elementary School 28865 Carlyle Avenue Inkster, MI (to be used by voters who formerly voted at the Baylor School)
PRECINCT NO. 4:	At the Smith Chapel AME Church 3505 Walnut Street Inkster, MI
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THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN for said Annual School Election in each of said polling places from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the four (4) year terms of two (2) trustees of the Board of Education will expire at the end of the fixed school year, JUNE 30, 2001. Nominees seeking to fill said vacancies shall be voted upon and elected at the Annual School election, **MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001**. THE NAME of the candidates to be voted for trustees of the Board of Education is as follows:

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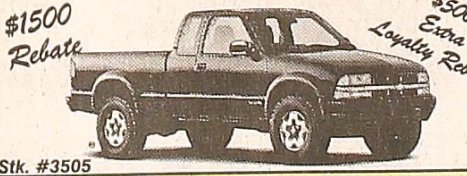
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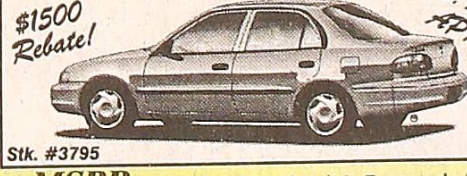


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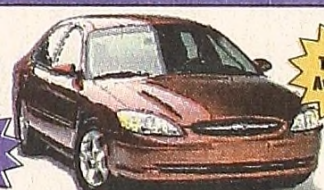
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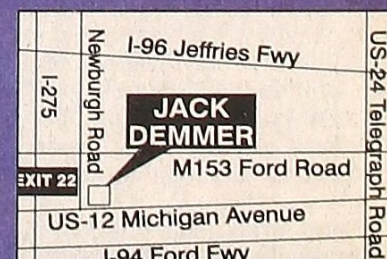
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Michigan Community Newspapers

Walkers earn money for Brad

By GENA GIANNUZZI
MCN Staff Writer

On Saturday, June 3rd over 100 volunteers joined together on a rainy morning to participate in the 4th annual Bradley Bills AT walk. The walk, along with a vintage car show, and a dinner dance in the evening, marked a marathon day in which the Bills family - Denise and Bob Bills, 17-year-old Nicole, and 13-year-old Bradley - raised funds for AT research.

All funds raised from the event will be added to monies gathered at two events held earlier in the week at Romulus Middle School, where the students and the Special Education Department have already raised over \$2200.

Thirteen year old Romulus Middle School student Bradley Bills was finally diagnosed with AT, which stands for Ataxia-Telangiectasia, when he was 8 years old. Years of tests and doctor's visits couldn't give the Bills family an answer as to why he couldn't walk without wobbling.

Denise Bills, Bradley's mom said, "We went through a lot of testing and a lot of doctors, wondering, knowing something was wrong, but having no answers. Even though we weren't happy with the answer, it was a relief to know what was wrong."

Having learned more about the disease since Bradley's diagnosis, Mrs. Bills explained, "AT is very rare. There are only 400 cases known in the world."

With AT a child is born seemingly healthy until the disease progressively destroys the part of the brain that controls leg, arm, eye movements, and the ability to swallow and breathe. Children with AT are 1000 times more likely to develop cancer, require the use of a wheelchair, and rarely live beyond their teens.

Bradley first had to begin using a wheelchair when he was 10 years old, because he was experiencing great difficulty getting around. Mrs. Bills said, "Right now Bradley is like any other kid, only instead of his legs he uses a wheel chair to get around." She went on to say that things are worse for most other children with AT by the time they reach his age, but that he is healthy and doing well.

About the hurdles that her family has faced along the way, Mrs. Bills said, "It is a constant struggle - day by day - but we don't see it as that. This is our life."

Bills said that Bradley takes the things he has to face very well. She said, "He makes it easy. He is a happy go lucky kid. He doesn't let too much bother him." Proudly she added, "He is a straight 'A' student in school. He has to try doubly hard than the average kid, but he will try anything."

Mrs. Bills strongly believes that Bradley will be cured. "I am very optimistic. They are on the cutting edge of some big things. It might not be for two years, but we will have something," she said.

Bradley believes he will be cured too, and plans on growing up to be a scientist so he can help people.

Over a hundred volunteers showed up for the AT walk with one goal in mind, helping Bradley grow up so that he can achieve this goal.

Walker Cindy Bennett, a woman who also volunteers to help with paperwork for the fundraising events, said, "I didn't know anything about AT when I first started. It is just a small core of people. It is not a big organization so everything we do makes a difference."

Also attending the event was Romulus Mayor Bill Oakley, who came out with his wife, children, and grandchildren for the event, but wasn't interested in getting any pictures or media attention for his presence at the event, explaining, "I just wanted to give my support."

Mayor Oakley's 10-year-old granddaughter, Cheyenne Oakley, a Barth Elementary Student, said that she came out because, "I thought it would be a nice thing to do."

Mark Fernandez, a teacher at Romulus Middle School, and volunteer DJ for the dinner dance being held that evening said, "He (Bradley) is a great kid. I wanted to do what I could do to help out."

Heather Cox, a 12-year-old student at Garden City Junior High School, came out to the walk with her friend Jonathan Rafalski, who happens to be Bradley's cousin. She said that she was glad to be a part of the AT walk because, "I think everybody deserves a chance. If there is a possibility that AT can be cured then we should do

She explained her participation in the event; "I worked with Brad at Barth Elementary last year. Bradley is a very courageous young man. I feel it is an important cause."

However, the sentiments of all present could be summed up in the words of Chris Weimer, whose wife Becky helped begin the first AT walk 4 years ago, "I hope they find a cure."

The Bills family expressed gratitude for all the people who volunteered to help with the day's events saying, "I want to thank everybody. We couldn't have done it without them."

She noted all the volunteers that gave of their time, and donors that gave prizes and money. She also expressed gratitude for Mayor Oakley and his wife; "I needed help getting a license for the dance. Mary Oakley (the Mayor's wife) helped me fill out the paperwork for that, and she asked if she could help sell tickets, and sold quite a few." Mrs. Bills said that Mrs. Oakley sold almost 1/4 th of the tickets sold.

"It was a full house at the dinner dance. Almost all of the tables were filled. It was a really nice turnout," said Mrs. Bills. During the dinner dance there were three 50/50 raffles held, in which 50% of the money would go to AT research, and the winner would get 50%. She said that every single winner gave Bradley his or her money so that he could spend it on something. Bradley said that he didn't know that so many



Heather Cox and Jonathan Rafalski came from Garden City to join the walk.

everything we can to help out."

Another cousin of Bradley's, 18-year-old Wayne State University student Danika Sancho said that Bradley was very giving, and inspired her to participate in the walk. She commented, "He is so young and innocent, and it is such a terrible disease."

Barth Elementary Principal, Diane Golka, volunteered to help feed the crowd of hungry walkers when they were done.

people cared.

Bradley, while grateful for all the people volunteering to help find a cure for the disease which confines him to a wheelchair said that the people he wanted to thank the most was his mom and dad. Mrs. Bills fought back the tears when Bradley said this.

Last year's AT walk raised over \$11,000 for AT research, and this years combined events is expected to raise even more.



Getting tough on underage drinkers

Central Distributor's Bill Ventola partners with Romulus Police Department officer Damian Hull as they visited convenience stores last week to pass out We ID cards, posters and video tapes that help aid clerks in determining underage drinkers. Here they are shown with Z Mart store clerk Roxanne Filipkowski. In the next couple of weeks, Romulus Police will be conducting sting operations to insure that convenience stores are not selling to minors.

NOTICE!! ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing on its proposed budget will be held by the Board of Education of the Romulus Community Schools on:

Monday, June 25, 2001
at 6:00 p.m.

in the
Board of Education Office
36540 Grant Road
Romulus, MI 48174

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for review in the Romulus Administration Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on June 25, 2001.

Eva W. Webb, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Publish: June 7, 2001
June 10, 2001

CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual School Election will be held in the Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Monday, June 11, 2001 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Standard Time.

The following vacancies for members of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

TWO (2) FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America.
- (b) A registered elector of the Romulus Community School District.
- (c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
13	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
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18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

(* There is no Precinct #6)

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC,
Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: May 31, 2001
June 7, 2001



Wick Elementary students raised over \$2,500 for the AT fundraiser. Pictured are Amanda Waggle, Shelby Woolford, Davon Jacquay, and Eric Wamds. Each raised over \$20 on their own.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MAY 14, 2001 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by William Wadsworth, Chairman Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Donald Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: Randolph Gear

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-146

2A. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 7, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-147

4A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Hugh Buckberry.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-148

4B. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to forward a communication to the Wayne County Executive and the Wayne County Commissioners that the Romulus City Council is opposed to further condemnation of properties adjacent to the Pinnacle Project and request it cease immediately.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-149

5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to recognize May 20th through May 28, 2001 as National Public Works Week.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-150

5B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve and adopt the Fiscal Year 2001/2002 General Appropriations Act for the city of Romulus and the 34th District Court as follows:

CITY OF ROMULUS GENERAL AND SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF A BUDGET PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR CONTAINING ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2002 AND MILLAGE RATES TO SUPPORT THIS BUDGET.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

SECTION 1. That for the expenditures of the City Government and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2002, the amounts in the following sections are hereby appropriated.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COUNCIL	75,007
MAYOR	326,464
ELECTIONS	103,113
ASSESSOR	345,528
LEGAL	273,550
CLERK	365,514
FINANCE	497,123
PERSONNEL/LABOR RELATIONS	249,462
BOARD OF REVIEW	2,500
TREASURER	343,241
BUILDING & GROUNDS	2,840,556
CITY OWNED PROPERTY	17,000
CEMETERY	127,938
COMMUNITY SERVICE	31,400
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	126,116
PUBLIC RELATIONS	79,666
UNALLOCATED	418,817
POLICE	7,575,379
FIRE	1,207,800
BUILDING	1,124,623
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	110,917
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	564,550
DRAINS-AT-LARGE	22,500
ORDINANCE	211,352
ANIMAL SHELTER	162,901
RECREATION	550,593
LIBRARY	281,569
PLANNING	110,200
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	80
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	5,610
UNRESOLVED CLAIMS	50,000
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	1,913,600
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	20,114,669

CONTINGENCIES	705,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	20,819,669

REVENUES

TAXES	9,163,950
BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	165,000
NON-BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	1,234,500
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	4,623,072
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	592,800
MISCELLANEOUS	967,750
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	508,067
FINES & FORFEITS	1,215,000

TOTAL REVENUES 18,470,139

APPROPRIATED SURPLUS 2,349,530

TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS 20,819,669

SECTION 3. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Major Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	3,861,143
TRAFFIC SERVICES	60,996
WINTER MAINTENANCE	127,113
DITCHING	42,125
TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS	202,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES 4,293,377

REVENUES

STATE SHARED REVENUES	1,043,618
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	40,000
PAVING INSPECTION FEES	5,000
STORM DRAIN INSPECTION FEES	40,000
REIMBURSEMENTS	2,000
ENGINEERING FEES - REIMBURSEMENTS	0
OTHER INCOME	433,100
TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	300,000

TOTAL REVENUES 1,863,718

SECTION 4. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Local Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	2,526,376
TRAFFIC SERVICES	65,717
WINTER MAINTENANCE	180,316
DITCHING	66,457

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES 2,838,866

REVENUES

STATE SHARED REVENUES	399,972
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	50,000
REIMBURSEMENTS	2,000
ENGINEERING FEES - REIMBURSEMENTS	0
OTHER INCOME	2,000
TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	1,200,000
TRANSFER IN - MAJOR STREETS FUND	202,000

TOTAL REVENUES 1,855,972

SECTION 5. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cable Television Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CABLE TELEVISION REVENUES	124,531 120,750
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SECTION 6. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lighting Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STREET LIGHTING REVENUES	375,000 362,000
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SECTION 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SANITATION REVENUES	680,960 643,869
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SECTION 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community Development Grants Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS REVENUES	237,000 287,000
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SECTION 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 911 Fund on an activity basis, the following:

911 FUND REVENUES	194,856 108,000
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SECTION 10. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Law Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

LAW ENFORCEMENT REVENUES	421,394 330,000
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SECTION 11. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Building Authority Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

BUILDING AUTHORITY DEBT SERVICE REVENUES	415,075 417,600
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SECTION 12. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER DEBT REVENUES	374,648 91,600
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SECTION 13. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Water Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

WATER DEBT REVENUES	0 60,000
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SECTION 14. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer and Water Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER AND WATER REVENUES	9,077,545 8,427,652
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SECTION 15. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Vehicle and Equipment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT REVENUES	1,691,631 1,893,276
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SECTION 16. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Retirement Insurance Benefit Fund on an activity basis, the following:

RETIREE INSURANCE BENEFITS REVENUES	182,500 796,374
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SECTION 17. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Property and Liability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY SELF INSURANCE REVENUES	625,000 655,000
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SECTION 18. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Long Term Disability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

LONG-TERM DISABILITY SELF-INSURANCE REVENUES	25,000 22,700
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SECTION 19. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT I REVENUES	3,725 140,281
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SECTION 20. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT II REVENUES	4,094,398 5,624,473
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SECTION 21. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT III -SPECIAL REVENUE REVENUES	34,604 263,243
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SECTION 22. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Special Revenue Fund on an activity basis, the following:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL REVENUE REVENUES	698,776 785,971
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SECTION 23. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Economic Development Corporation Special Revenue Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REVENUES	1,237 1,300
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SECTION 24. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated the following Capital Budget expenditures:

CAPITAL BUDGET	13,543,253
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SECTION 25. That amounts budgeted for specific items or purposes and not required to be utilized for such items or purposes may be spent by the Mayor for other items or purposes within the same activity for which such allocations are made.

SECTION 26. Be it further resolved that the following millage rates as provided by charter or statute be assessed.

OPERATING MILLAGE	9.6410
SANITATION MILLAGE	0.7000

SECTION 27. Be it further resolved that the Property Tax Administration Fee and any type of late penalty charge as provided for by charter or statute be assessed.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-151

5C. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to schedule a Study Session in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 on Tuesday, May 29, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time for the purpose of discussing the proposed Zoning Text Amendments.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-152

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to approve payment of Warrant #01-09 in the grand total amount of Eight Hundred and Fifteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty Two Dollars and Forty Five Cents (\$815,332.45).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 14, 2001.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 7, 2001



Winners they are, Pleasant Sounds is made up of the following students. First row, from left to right, Bianca Barker, Jeremiah Yeager, Melzina Thompson, John Proctor, Rhoda Walton, Shante Graham. Second row, Ileena Hill, Stephen Smith, Cat Sutter, Edmond Bowen, Jodi Bright, Amy Bowman and Vicki Stephens.

Pleasant sounds earn top rating

The thirteen member Pleasant Sounds Vocal Ensemble has become the first group from Romulus to ever receive the coveted First Division rating at the Michigan School Vocal Association State Festival.

The Pleasant Sounds are a select Romulus vocal group chosen from the forty member high school choir. The high school choir often has split rehearsals with different groups of students going to different lunch periods. This allows Choir Director Judy Barthwell time to work with the Pleasant Sounds.

The group has been performing for several years at district programs. This year Barthwell was able to find time to work with them during the school day instead of after school and their potential began to be realized.

Barthwell said, I am really pleased with the sound, blend, balance and over-all high performance level achieved by the Pleasant Sounds this year. I want to congratulate each student on his/her memorable performance at the state festival."

Justin Benci awarded \$500

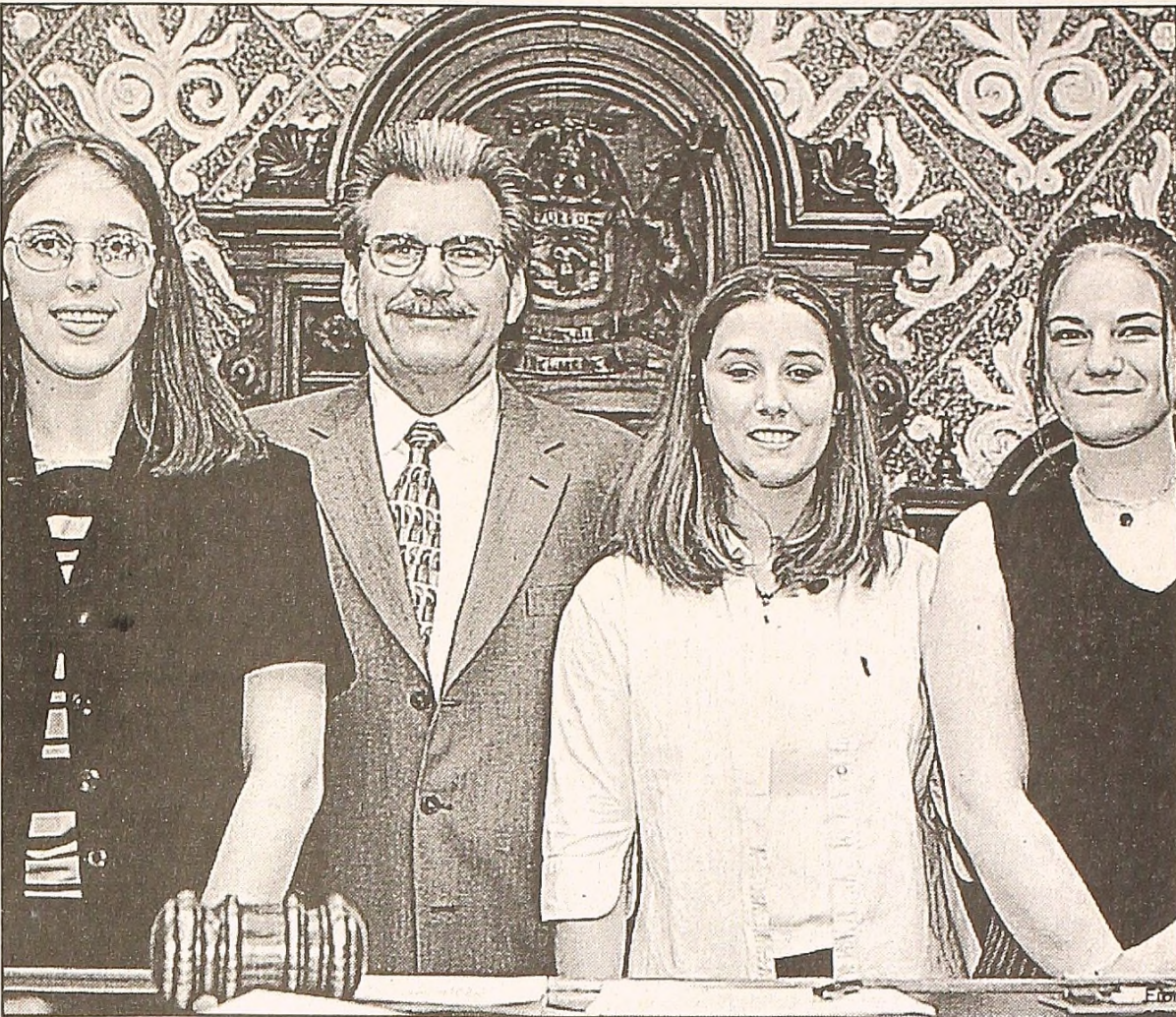


RPOA President Duane Smith (left) hands Justin Benci a check for \$500, while Explorer Post Advisor Jeff Lazarski looks on.

The Romulus Police Officer's Association has awarded a \$500 scholarship to Justin Benci, a 19-year-old Romulus Police Explorer. Justin, who holds the rank of lieutenant in the Explorer Division, aspires to become a Romulus police officer after completing school.

A student at Schoolcraft College, Benci has been an explorer for two years. His dedication to exploring and his 3.0 gpa had a direct bearing on the scholarship being awarded to him.

The scholarship is funded in part by the Romulus Police Officers Association's annual golf outing. This year's golf outing will be held at the Shady Hollow Golf Course on August 3rd. For more information call RPOA President Duane Smith at 941-8400.



Hatcher named Capitol Scholar

Megan Hatcher from Romulus High School (third from left) joins Jessica Mudge from Truman High School and Amanda Harbaugh from Kennedy, as they pose with State Rep. Ray Basham (d-Taylor).

The three were selected Capitol Scholars by Basham and were treated to a day at the State Capitol.

Jamahl Scott wins Aaron Tigner scholarship

Jamahl Scott was the inaugural winner of the \$1,000 Aaron Tigner scholarship for advanced education in the mechanical-technical field. Geraldine Tigner flew in from Atlanta, Georgia to present the check in honor of her brother.

Scott will be entering Eastern Michigan University next fall.



Jamahl Scott

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 00/01-57

SWITCHER FOR CABLE SYSTEM

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., June 19, 2001. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES MUST BE MARKED:

CITY CLERK
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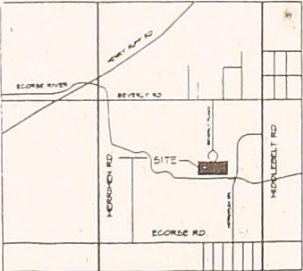
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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, June 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-2001-019, a request from Walker Land Development LLC for Special Use Land Approval for a landscape contractors yard to be located on 4.02 ± acres at the south end of Beverly Plaza between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads [DP# 008 99 0007 002] located in a M-1 (Light Industrial) zoned district.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, June 18, 2001 and should be addressed to Bradley Raymond, Director, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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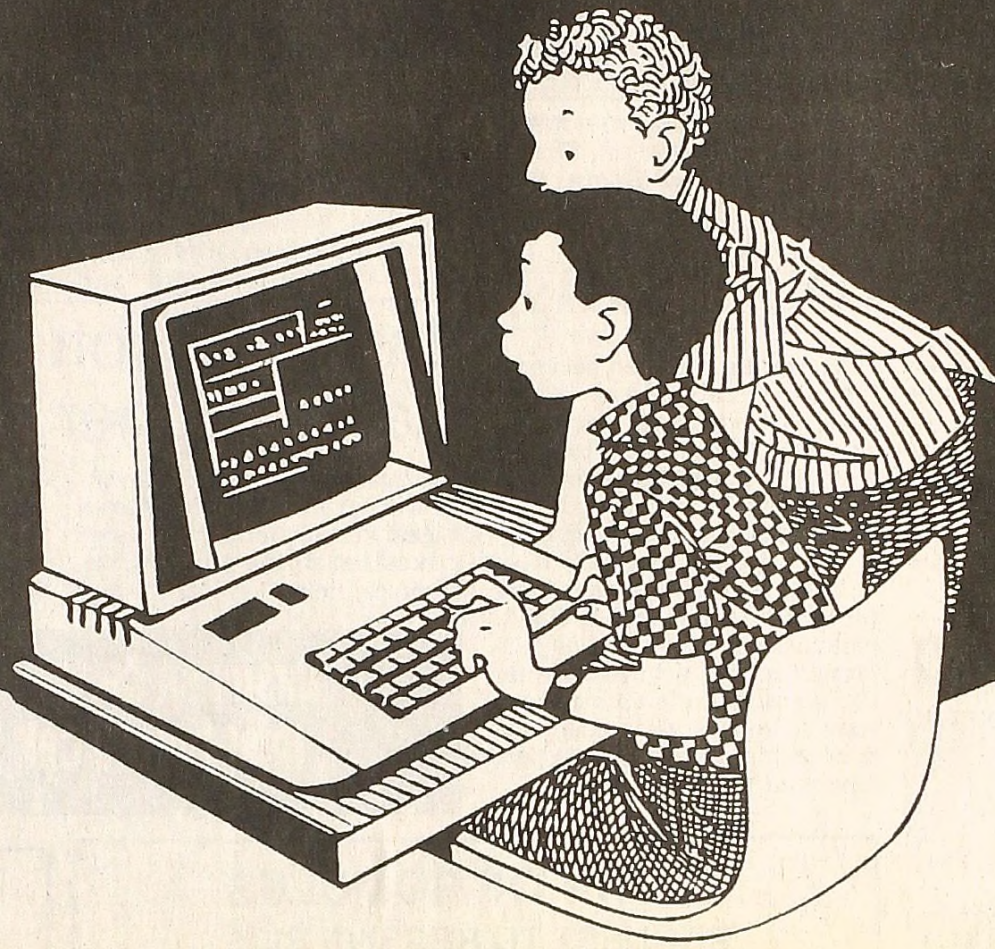
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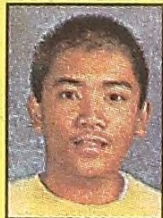
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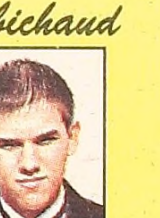
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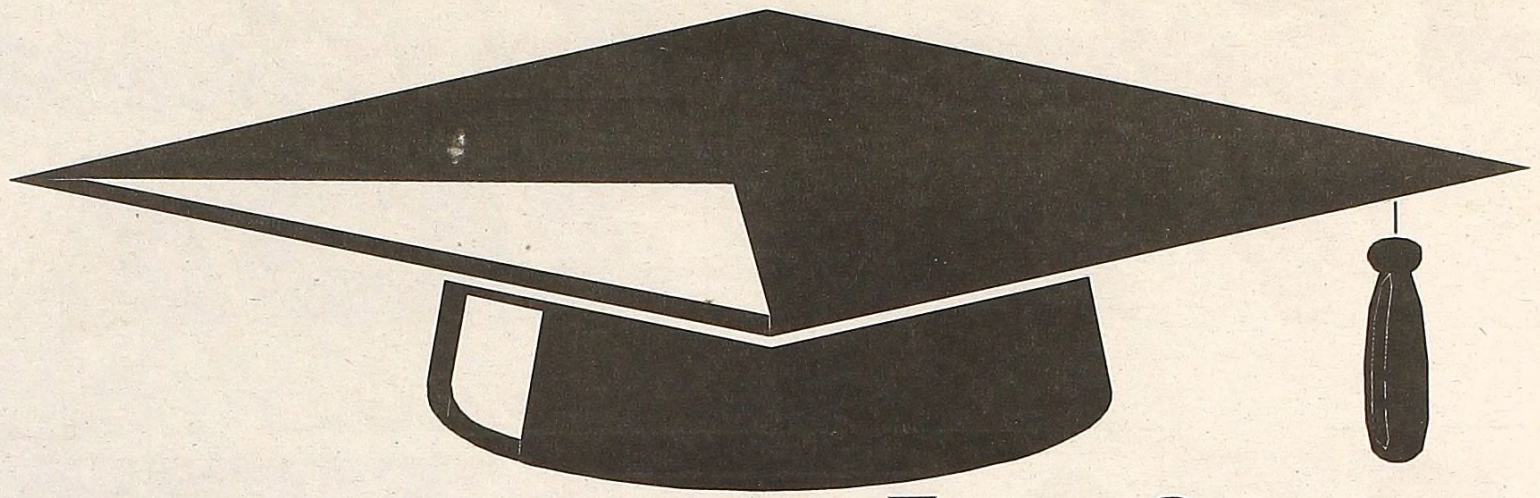
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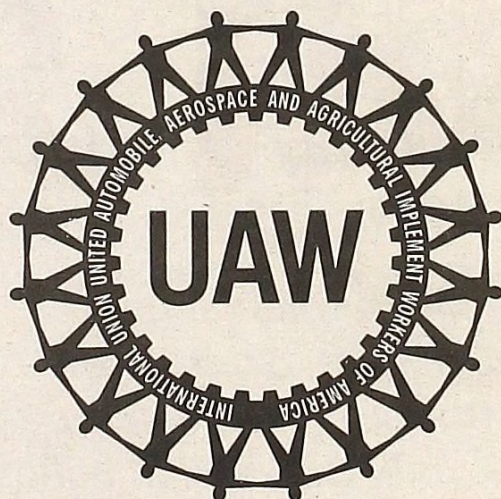
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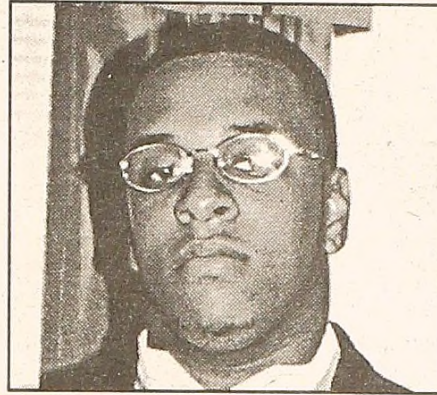


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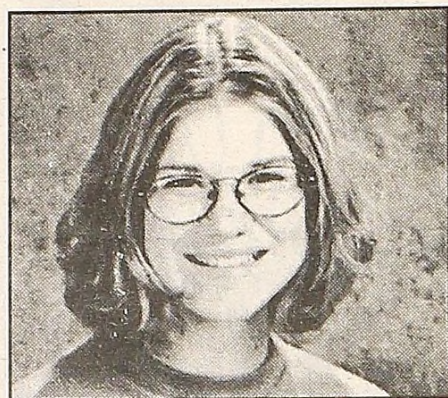
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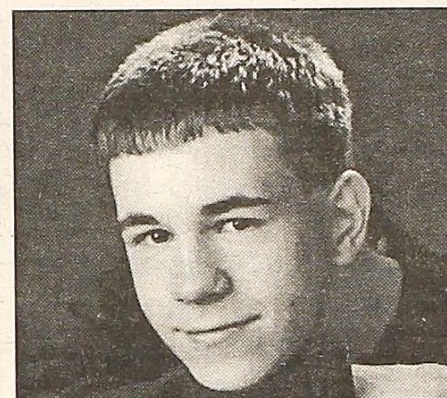
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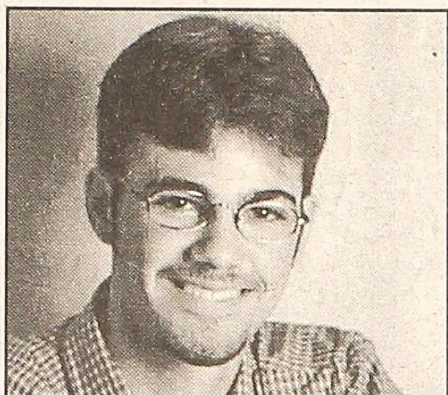
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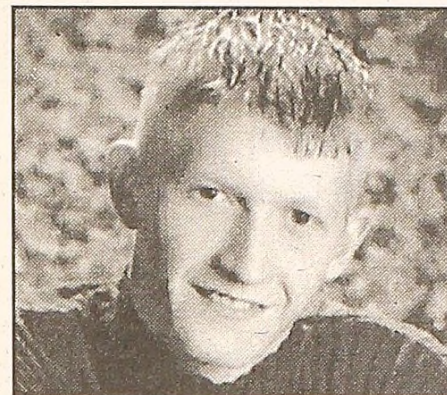
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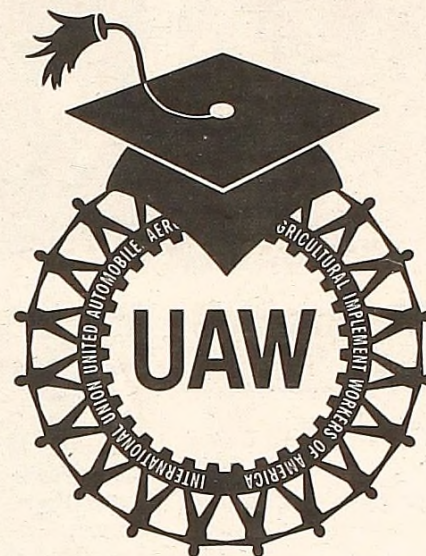
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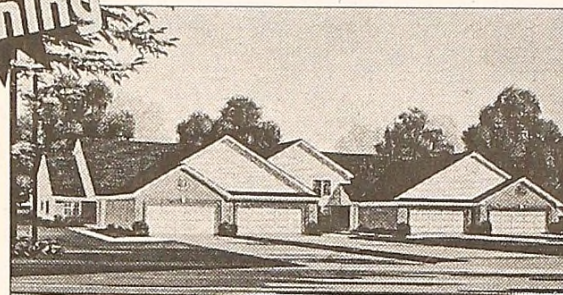
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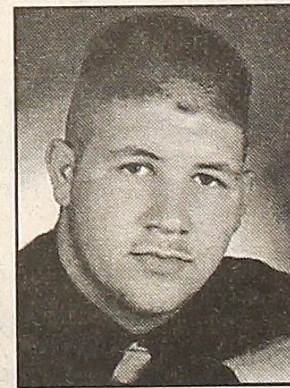
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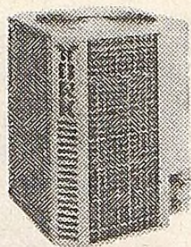


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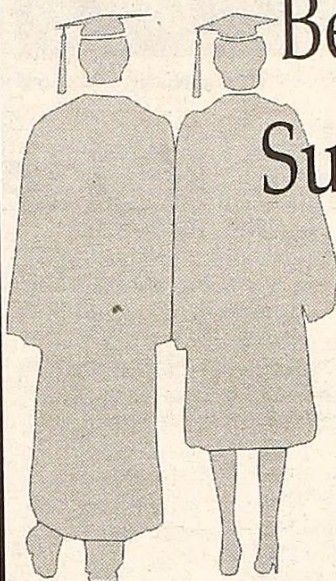
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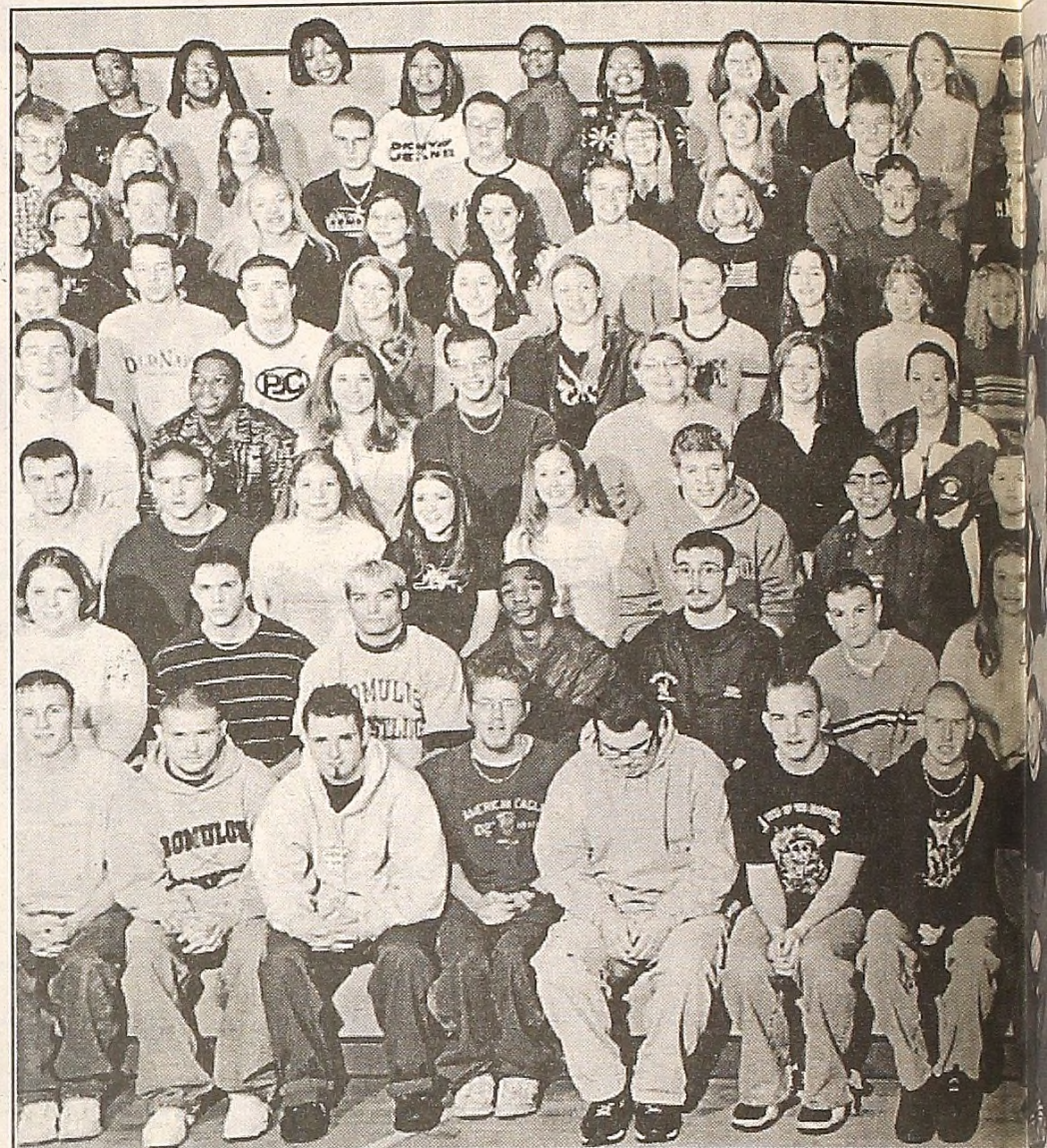
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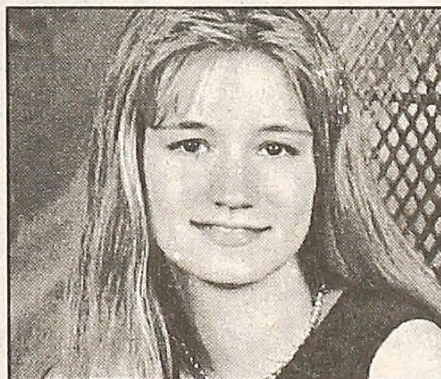
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ANDREA DELINE- High School Activities include National Honor Society, French Club, Cropwalk and Wick Elementary Science Night. Plans to attend the University of Michigan and study medicine. GPA- 4.119.



RONDRA LEE- High School Activities include basketball, track, National Honor Society, listed in Who's Who Among High School Students, Wick Elementary Science Fair and Santa's Helper. Plan to attend the University of Michigan and study biology. GPA- 4.027.



EMILY SCHULTZ- High School Activities include National Honor Society, Symphony Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, track, quiz bowl, Cropwalk, and Wick Elementary Science Night. Plans to attend Michigan Technological University and study engineering and math. GPA- 4.093.



TRACIE MARIE FINLEY- High School Activities include Business Professionals of America, Ambassador Torch Award, Teach the Community, Type-a-thon for Leukemia Society, National Honor Society. Plans to attend Dorsey Business School and study computer repair. GPA- 4.0.

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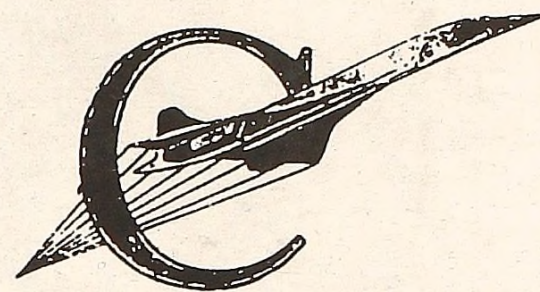


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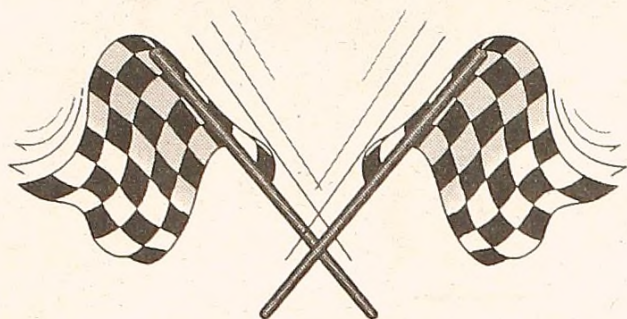
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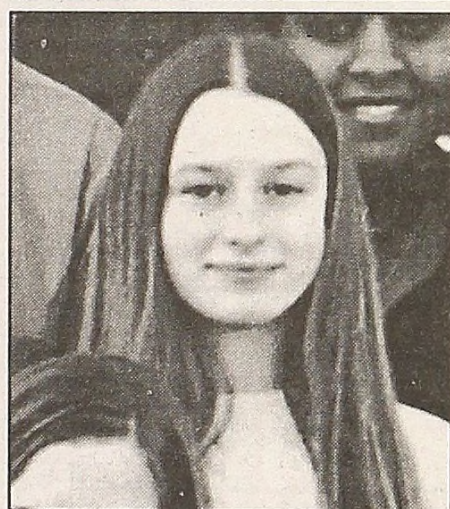
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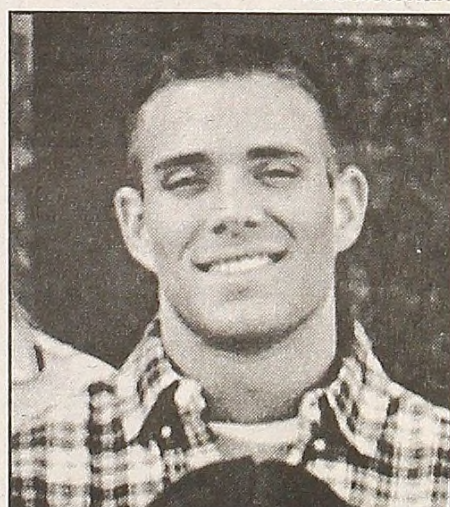
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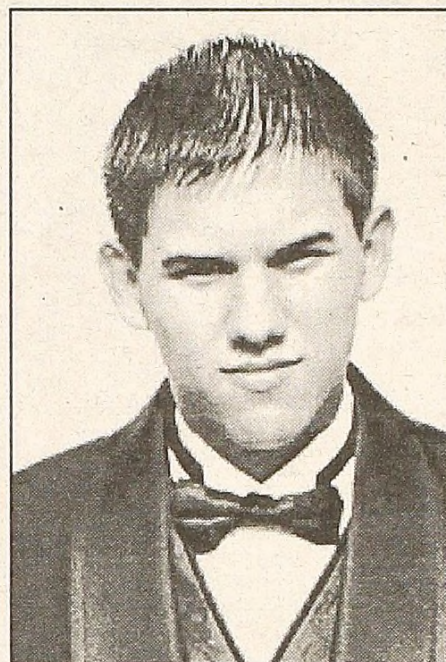
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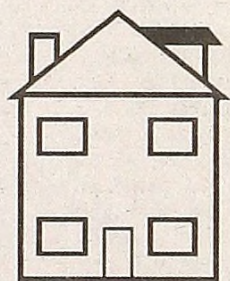
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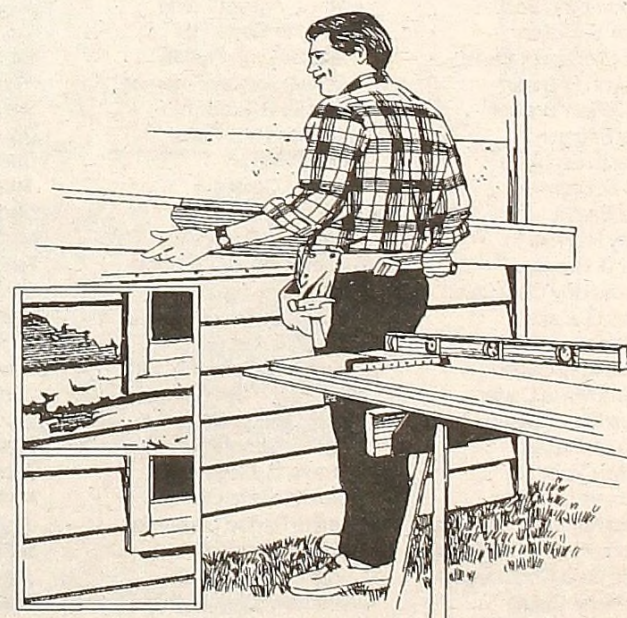
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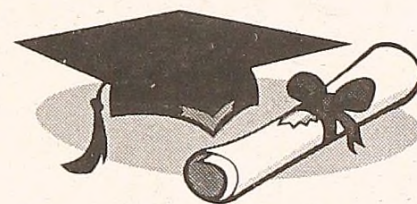


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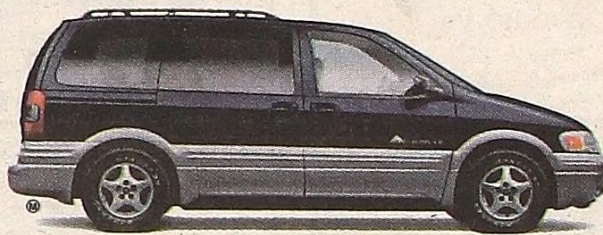
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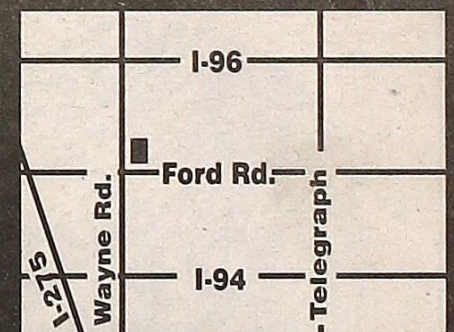
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